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THE STATE HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

What the Engineers Note in Surveying the Routes for State Highway.

The several corps of engineers working on the two hundred and ninety-six routes in all parts of the state make a very minute record in their report to the State Highway Department, and after all the routes, making a total of seven thousand miles, have been completed, Mr. Bigelow, the State Highway Commissioner, will be able to sit in his office in the State Capitol and have before him a complete picture of them. He will be able to approximately estimate the amount of traffic on every route; the number of dwelling houses, stables, barns, and buildings of all descriptions, along each route; in what township a particular mile of road is located, and who the adjoining property owners are.

In order to make a complete report the surveyors not only take elevations for profiles from which the grades will be calculated, but they note every cross road, culvert, distance from center of road to fences, telephone and telegraph poles, trees, buildings of all descriptions, the names of all owners of real estate abutting on the roads, boundary lines of counties, townships, boroughs and cities, boundary lines of real estate crossing roads. Every conveyance—wagon, buggy, sled, sleigh, auto cars—is noted, as are also the pedestrians who pass over the road while the corps is at work.

A. Brooks Celaix, of Hazelton, is chief of the corps of engineers on the Lewisburg-Bellefonte route. The men work in all kinds of weather, and put in longer hours than required by corporations. This corps is under Engineer Anderson, who is chief of the Centre-Clinton-Clearfield-Indiana county district, which is one of the several districts into which the state has been divided to facilitate the work of the department. Mr. Anderson and a force of office assistants will locate at some convenient point in the district, Clearfield being considered the most favorable.

Was It Lawler?

Whether or not the man who a few days ago walked into the police headquarters at Akron Ohio, and gave himself over to the authorities as the man who held up and robbed the train in the Lewistown Narrows, two years ago, is really that man, and whether or not he is William Lawler, is a question the Pennsylvania Railroad police are trying to solve.

Lawler was the name given by one of the trio of men captured in Foust's barn, in the Seven Mountains, in 1903, by Sheriff Taylor and posse of men, and is the one who was seriously wounded. The Akron Lawler and the man who had the experience in the Seven Mountains may be the same man, but it is extremely doubtful. His identity could easily be discovered by the wound on his neck, which turned the battle in favor of the sheriff.

Lawler was discharged from the United States prison at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1908, and is said to have purchased a ticket direct to Lewistown where he remained until about the time of the Lewistown train robbery, when he disappeared.

Zeigler Brothers Sold Farm.

The Zeigler Brothers—Prof. William F. and John F. Zeigler—sold their farm near Wolfs Chapel, below Aaronsburg, to James Wert, of Aaronsburg. The farm contains one hundred and thirty acres and there are also thirty acres of timber land. The price paid was near $9000. It is said Sparr Wert, son of the purchaser, will occupy the place by next spring.

The Zeigler Brothers will retire from farming and have advertised public sale for March 26th. The elder Mr. Zeigler will make his home temporarily with his brother, Emanuel, at Madisonburg, and the younger brother has been in Altoona for some time, and, of course, will remain there, having employment in the Altoona shops.

Youth Killed on Saw Mill.

Thursday afternoon of last week Earl Beckwith, aged eighteen years, was fatally injured on the D. O. Downing saw mill, at Hanna Furnace. He was an off-bearer, and in performing his work slipped and fell, striking his head against a fly wheel. The young man was carried to a shanty, but never recovered consciousness, and passed away a short time thereafter.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith, of Hanna.

To The Dairymen.

I have recently received a car of Sucrene Dairy Feed. This feed has proven to be one of the best dairy feeds on the market, one of the feeds that brings satisfactory results. Try it and be convinced. It is also an excellent feed for calves and young stocks.

R. D. FOREMAN,
Centre Hall.

HOLY ROLLER DETWILER

In Dauphin County Jail Awaiting Court Trial—No Effort to Get Bail for Him.

William E. Detwiler, who, as stated in last week's issue of the Reporter, was arrested and imprisoned on the charge of non-support of his wife and two children, was committed to jail by a Harrisburg alderman Wednesday of last week in default of $300 bail for a court trial.

Under the questioning of Attorney John R. Geyer, Mrs. Detwiler told of her marriage to Detwiler, the birth of her two older children and of Detwiler's stopping work after "it was revealed to him that he should not work."

"I was ill at the time," the white-haired wife said, "and had seven boarders. I was keeping the home together by this means, and I heard of a place where he could have work running an elevator. I said even if he could make $5 a week or less I would be satisfied. But he said that he would not do that, 'I've been called to work for the Lord,' he told me.

Mrs. Detwiler told of her baby girl's birth and death, which occurred within ten days' time, and of how, though word had been sent to her husband who was at the mission, he had refused to come to see her.

"THOUGHT BABY WAS BOY."

"He got the word that it was a boy," the mother said brokenly, "and so he wouldn't come. But it was a dear, baby girl that came—stayed a few days and died. He never came near me, even after he heard of her death."

"You knew of your wife's condition?" queried Alderman Hoverter.

"Yes."

"You were in Harrisburg at the time of the baby's birth and when it died, and still didn't come to her?" the alderman continued.

Detwiler denied that he had heard, at the time, of either the birth or death, though he admitted that he had heard of both events sometime after they occurred.

"It was too much mother-in-law. I gave up a good business in Reedsville and came to Harrisburg at my wife's urging," he continued, then described his work here in business and told how he had prospered, then the business grew slack and finally, he declared, he disposed of it. He said he had given his property to his wife and her mother. This was denied by the wife, who told of learning of the property being in the possession of her husband and another Detwiler, whom she did not know.

WIFE KEPT BOARDERS.

"He was carrying a bucket of coal for the house one day when he sat it down in the alley and went into the Mission to get it ready for the meeting." Mrs. Detwiler said, telling of the final trouble before her brother invited Detwiler to either get to work or get out. "I had seven boarders who were waiting for their suppers. I called to him and asked that he bring the coal in. He told me, 'I'm not to work. It's been revealed to me by the Lord that he will provide.' Then he went away and never contributed anything to my support or the children.

Questioned by the alderman to the work he had been doing since leaving his wife, Detwiler said that he had worked for his folks in Centre county for a short time.

"I was out in the Lord's work," he continued. I wouldn't know whether I could earn anything.

"Are you in good health? Can't you work?" the alderman asked.

"I wouldn't say I was," Detwiler answered. "The Lord provides for me."

"And you are willing to let him provide for your children," the alderman finished, then handed the commitment papers to Constable Challenger.

As Detwiler started out of the room, A. M. Shaffer, the central figure in the mission row, stepped up to the group talking to the prisoner and in time to hear the question asked whether or not Detwiler had not "rolled" with a member of the Shaffer family. Instantly there was a commotion. Shaffer first vowing that he would have the words retracted, changing his attitude after he had conversed with some of the crowd about Detwiler, and wound up by saying that he would be on hand at night to break up the meeting in the Boyd street mission.

KISSED LONG-HAIRED LEADER.

Isaac Brinser, leader of the cult, had been an attentive listener to the stories told by the prisoner and his accusing wife. Detwiler as he gripped his suitcase preparatory to starting for the jail, swung an arm about the long-haired leader and kissed him on the bearded cheek. Other members of the cult talked with him as he left the office.

"I am suffering as the Christ did,"

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DR. DAN McGURK.

Fourth Number of the Centre Hall Lecture Course, Tuesday Evening, 20th Inst.

Dr. Dan McGurk, who, as the fourth number of the Centre Hall Lecture Course, will appear in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening, is most favorably mentioned by the press throughout the country. He has been with the Central Lyceum Bureau for a period of ten years, and this alone speaks volumes for his ability to please audiences. The lecture subjects of Dr. McGurk are "Tom and Mary," "The Tongue-tied Folk," "Gates of Gaza," "Life's Equation," and "The American Fatalist." His latest venture is a lecture on "The Kid Movement." He is an expert witness of the neglected child. The lecture is not a hear-say story, but the first-hand recital of facts. Which of these lectures will be given at Centre Hall the Reporter is unable to say, but a study of the subjects will convince anyone that the Grange Hall will not be turned into a sleeping apartment with Dr. McGurk as soother.

One of the things the lecturer says of himself is that he "began with sixteen dollars and came out with a wife and two children, and didn't owe a man a dollar."

After a lecture in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Gazette of that city made this comment:

"If the people who heard him followed some of the rules laid down for going through life on the sunny-side of the street, the sale of dyspepsia tablets and gloom tonics would fall off to an appreciable extent in at least one city on the globe. Dr. McGurk believes in smiles and hard work, mixed with clean enjoyment."

A Janesville, Iowa, newspaper made this comment:

"Dr. McGurk spoke two hours and twenty minutes, keeping the audience in a roar of laughter most of the time. He brought many profound truths in his message, but presented them in such away that everyone was pleased."

General admission, 20 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents; children under fifteen years, 10 cents.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, near Tusseyville was the scene of a delightful gathering of friends and neighbors on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being a birthday surprise for Mrs. Miller. A neighboring lady came in to spend the evening with Mrs. Miller and while the two were engaged in conversation the party rushed into the home. Baskets filled with dainties—cake, ice cream, etc., were brought with them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slutterbeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lee, Mrs. Mary Ishler, Mrs. William Bitner, Mrs. George Spangler, Mrs. Henry Gettig, Misses Elizabeth Bitner, Sadie Lee, Ida and Harriet Frazier, Wilda Weaver, Lovedy Gettig, Messrs. John Frazier, Edgar Miller, Lee and Earl Frazier, George Goodhart and William Bear.

The Centre Hall school board put its hooks into Charles Brian, a youth who created a disturbance in the Plum Grove school a short time ago. Young Brian was expelled by the Potter township directors, and then he concluded he would enter the Centre Hall High School. The school board took up the matter, and, of course, very properly refused to receive him here as a student until he adjusted matters in the Plum Grove school in a manly way. He is preparing to teach, and this little incident no doubt will have some weight with the county superintendent when he comes to consider the matter of whether or not he is a fit person to have children under his care.

Dr. McGurk Tuesday night.

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Detwiler said as he was led away.

DETWILER GETS BAIL.

Monday's Patriot contained this bit of news referring to the Detwiler affair:

William E. Detwiler, whose arrest on a non-support charge and subsequent revelations of his conduct by his wife has fired the city and his alleged affection-alienating religious cohorts, was released from the Dauphin county prison Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. A brother from Spring Mills came to this city and furnished the bond for $300.

Detwiler had said he would let the matter of his release rest with his Maker, but readily left the prison when the formality of entering bail was complied with.

IRA FOREMAN TO GO TO WEST POINT.

Former Centre Hall Youth Wins Recommendation of Ohio Congressman to be a West Point Cadet.

A special dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator is printed below. It refers to a former Centre Hall boy, who attended school here up to about six years ago when his parents moved to Youngstown, Ohio. He is a nephew of R. D. Foreman, grain and coal dealer in Centre Hall, and also of Prothonotary D. R. Foreman, and a grandson of the late A. P. Luse. Nothing affords the Reporter more pleasure than to make such mention of young men and women, who call Centre Hall or Penns Valley their home. The dispatch follows:

A seventeen-year-old Youngstown boy who has helped to earn his way through school by carrying newspapers, taking his turn as a farm hand, and by qualifying as "an all around boy" on a six-story building in the course of construction in Youngstown, has won the West Point cadetship appointment, offered by Congressman J. J. Whitacre to the boy who made the highest grades in a competitive examination held at Salem, Ohio, January 20. He is Ira L. Foreman, of 62 Dewey avenue, Youngstown, the son of a carpenter foreman, Edwin L. Foreman, employed by the Heller Bros. company of Youngstown.

Young Foreman is now a junior in South High School of Youngstown. About a year ago he made up his mind that he ought to go to college. When Congressman Whitacre invited the boys of the eighteenth district to compete for the cadetship on a basis of merit and not influence, political or social, young Foreman jumped at the opportunity. He came out ahead of three other boys who took the test with him under the supervison of Superintendent J. K. Baxter, of Canton, Professor C. E. Oliver, of East Palestine, and principal E. F. Miller, of the Rayen school at Youngstown, the members of the examining board.

Besides making Foreman his principal candidate, Representative Whitacre has named Hugh Ramsey, of Lisbon, first alternate and Harold B. Summers, of 637 Mahoning street, Canton, second alternate. All three are eligible to take the final entrance examination to be held under the auspices of a United States army board at Columbus, April 30, 1912. If Foreman should fail, either Ramsey or Summers, which ever showed the better qualifications over and above the requirements, would receive the appointment.

In making the appointment Representative Whitacre said; "When the vacancy occurred I received many applications for the appointment from worthy boys, but I decided that the fairest way to bestow the honor was to give all the boys of the district a chance. Contrary to my expectations only four boys came forward. I thought that there surely would be a half dozen boys from each county. I know when I was a boy every lad had an ambition to go to West Point and I was among those who got the fever. I hope that the next time a cadetship is offered on the same basis that more boys will take advantage of the opportunity. I do not know the Foreman boy, who won the honors, or his parents, but I believe the boy has the right stuff in him and that he will come out of the Columbus examination with flying colors."

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggists Murray & Bitner Give Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, says druggists Murray & Bitner to one of their many customers, but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store, and we will cheerfully refund their money.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

DEATHS.

After living for almost eighty years on the Fishburn homestead, near Bellefonte, John Henry Fishburn passed to the beyond while on a visit to his daughter in Indiana, this state. He took sick a few days after reaching her home. Interment was made in Bellefonte.

Mr. Fishburn was born in Dauphin county, and was aged eighty-seven years and fifteen days. He came to Centre county with his parents when he was but eight years old, and lived on the Fishburn homestead ever since, except a year or two spent in Bellefonte.

May 5th, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther M. Klopp, of Mt. Holly Springs, who preceded him to the grave January 28th, 1910, thus leaving to survive his death the following children, who have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement: Jacob P. Fishburn, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Martin, of Harrisburg; G. K. Fishburn, of Amboy, Illinois; William N., on the homestead near Bellefonte; Mr. R. G. Tate, Indiana; Charles H., of Sharon, Illinois; John F., of Conneautville; Fred R., of Swissvale; Oscar, of Indiana; and Paul, of Wilkinsburg. One brother and one sister also survive, namely: Mrs. H. K. Hoy, of near Bellefonte, and William Fishburn, of Nebraska.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster, in Centre county, will regret to hear of the death of their daughter, in Freeport, Ill. Death resulted from an operation, following an illness since last December. She was aged twenty-four years, and five years ago was married to Edwin Relman. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harpster and was a young woman of charming personality. In speaking of her death one of the Freeport papers says this: Mrs. Relman fought death with the same hopefulness that was always characteristic of her in the battle of life, but death conquered, and her life will always remain a cherished and blessed memory with her legion of friends.

Stephen H. Transue died at his home two miles east of Clintondale, Thursday of last week. He was aged seventy-four years, nine months and nineteen days. He enlisted in 1861 in the 49th Regiment, P. V. I., and was first lieutenant of his company, and served until the close of the war.

He is survived by his wife, nee Sarah Lutz, and these children: Mrs. H. E. Walker, of Barre; Mrs. Maggie Garbrick, Renovo; Mrs. Charlie Kreps, of Clintondale; Jacob, Harvey and Claude, all living near Clintondale.

Jacob Shultz one of the youngest brakemen in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Tyrone division, met instant death at Tyrone by falling from a box car and being crushed beneath the wheels, his body being cut in twain. Deceased entered the service of the company here in November last. He was the son of William Huges and Jane Shultz, being born at Milesburg, April 4, 1894. He leaves besides his parents, one brother and two sisters: Fred, of Milesburg, Miss May Shultz, of Tyrone, and Miss Annie, of Milesburg.

John Adam Swartz died at his home at Hublersburg Saturday morning at 4 o'clock of ailments due to age, aged eighty-six years. He is survived by his wife, by a second marriage, one brother, Henry, at Philipsburg, and one sister in Greene county, Wisconsin. Mr. Swartz was a life long citizen of Centre county. His funeral was held Wednesday forenoon, services in the Lutheran church at Snydertown and burial was made at Snydertown.

William Bartley died in Bellefonte aged almost seventy-eight years. He was born in Union county, but came to Centre county forty-five years ago. His wife, nee Miss Elizabeth Bingaman, survives, as do also several children. He was a member of the Company F, 49th Regiment P. V. I.

DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Maggie Foley, of Bellefonte, in the Warren sanitarium, aged seventy-one years.

John Pinchok, of Snow Shoe, in the Lock Haven hospital, aged sixty-one years.

Prof. Benjamin Gill Dead.

Prof. Benjamin Gill, for many years until recently connected with Pennsylvania State College in the capacity of professor of Greek and Latin and chaplain, died in a Baltimore hospital on Saturday from cancer. He was aged seventy-nine years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Dr. McGurk Tuesday night.

Lester Cumings was in Altoona and made application to become a fireman on the Pennsy.

Congressman Charles Patton recommended Harry C. Valentine to be postmaster in Bellefonte to succeed the late Capt. H. S. Williams.

Report has it that Samuel Shoop, who with his wife lives in the west, would like to return to Centre Hall and again make his home here.

Game Commissioner Kalbfus estimates that six hundred deer were killed in Pennsylvania this year, which is about the same number slaughtered last year.

The borough of Clearfield has been sued by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Connelly for $15,000, which is to cover damages sustained by the latter by a fall on a defective sidewalk.

Jacob Knause, of Swengle, got his hand into the rolls of a fodder shredder, and the result was the arm was crushed to a point above the elbow. The member was amputated near the shoulder.

Samuel Sower, who has had charge of the Oak Hall railroad station for some time, has also been transferred by the Pennsy, and will now be found at Milmont, where he succeeds A. E. Grove as agent.

An Oak Hall correspondent writes thus: J. C. Gilliland and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Kern and Miss Grace Carper were royally entertained at the J. M. Ross home at Linden Hall, on Wednesday evening.

The McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, the most important lumber operators in this section of the state, have purchased the timber on the Moses Thompson estate at Waddle. This will be cut as soon as the timber on the tract they are now working on is manufactured into lumber.

J. F. Eisenhauer, who has been the tenant on the old Zimmerman farm near Hecla Park, has purchased the Harshberger farm, two miles below Milesburg, in Bald Eagle Valley, and will occupy the same in the spring. The farm contains 177 acres, and it is the intention of Mr. Eisenhauer to embark in the chicken business upon a large scale.

A second storage battery car is to be put on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad between Montandon and and Mifflinburg. The first car was installed about eight months ago, and is giving such good service that the company decided to purchase a duplicate of it. An effort is being made by the residents of Glen Iron to have the battery service extended to that point.

W. S. Mallalieu for several years manager of the Bell Telephone Company for the Bellefonte district, has also been put in charge of the business of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the same district. These additional duties conferred on Manager Mallalieu are due to the fact that the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company have become affiliated concerns.

Next Tuesday night is the time for the appearance of Dr. Dan McGurk, one of the numbers on the Centre Hall Lecture Course. These lectures should be more generally patronized, as it is only by a liberal patronage that men the type of Chase, Ratto, Platt, Gray, McConnell and Glenn can be secured. Those who heard these lecturers will be on hand to hear Dr. McGurk, but everyone interested in the course should use his influence to induce others to accompany them on Tuesday night.

After following the lumber business continuously for a period of nine years, John F. Treaster is seriously thinking of closing out his business and "count his money," as he puts it. He is now sawing on a timber tract on the old road to Bellefonte, about three miles west of Centre Hall, but will have all the lumber, lagging, props, etc., off by spring. If he does not sell his mill he may store it, and for a change go to the south to see the country and of course look at the native timber there.

S. Ward Gramley, who is connected with the Millheim Banking Company, was among the Reporter's callers last week. He and C. H. Breon, of the firm of Breon & Company, who sell the Ford automobiles, made the trip in one of their cars, and while it was necessary to "swim" through several snow banks, they reached their destination with little trouble. Mr. Gramley, after banking hours, is giving some time to growing fancy poultry, and he has been quite successful. His first hatch is due in a short time, but he is prepared to take care of it no matter what the weather conditions may be.

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STRIVING FOR EFFECT.

It is pitiful to watch the struggles of those who in their worldly lives try to be what they are not. To gradually pass from a poor condition of life into a better one is vastly different from rushing from one extreme to the other, and the spectacle of striving to keep up too high a pace is one of the most unedifying it is possible to observe, says the Charleston News and Courier. We gain nothing by such conduct unless perhaps it is the applause of those whose favor we may try to cultivate, but even then it often happens that those who praise are also our severest critics. It would seem that we strike the keynote of a happy life when we play our parts naturally, not as gaily attired puppets who dance and twirl for the amusement of others, but as sober-hearted, true-souled men and women who are content to be what they are and who only move across the stage of life for some good purpose. The only effects that are worth striving for are those that come to us naturally or by virtue of our best efforts in a worthy cause. They outlast all those other effects upon which we expend so much time and labor and which are at best merely artificial. They may not be so wonderful in their color schemes; they may not rush across our vision like birds of brilliant hues that flit across the blue, but they gather radiance with the passing years. Their colors never fade, their results last forever and they linger long in the memory of those who are so fortunate as to have beheld their beautiful vision.

There can be no two opinions on the proposition that China sorely needs a new language to replace the many and widely varying dialects that now serve to divide, rather than to unite her people. English, the language of trade and diplomacy in the east, is the most available. Educated Chinese, natural linguists that they are, have found little difficulty in mastering it. But how about the mass of the population? Will they find it just as easy? The day may come when English will be spoken quite generally in China, but that day is still far away. Presidential decrees may hasten its coming a little, if they are backed up by educational provisions. But in spite of all that can be done to promote it the change must necessarily be of very slow growth. The men who are taking this occasion to put forth the plan might more properly be called dreamers than progressives.

It is a curious fact that in the mildest winter on record the price of fresh eggs in New York should have mounted to an unprecedented height. But there's a reason—at least there is said to be. The cold storage men, it is stated, have in stock no fewer than three hundred million dozen eggs, some of which they have held for a long time. They are afraid of carrying this stock indefinitely in the present attitude of legislators toward cold storage. Therefore they are holding fresh eggs out of the market practically by putting a prohibitory price upon them, and thus creating a condition in which many people will buy "seconds" at figures that they would regard as extortionate at any other time. It's a great game—from the standpoint of shrewd business, not from the standpoint of fair dealing.

If buckwheat coal, which until a comparatively few years ago was thrown upon the culm banks of the anthracite mines as worthless, is to be boosted in price, as reported, it means just that much more clear profit to the producing companies and operators. From an economic standpoint the utilization of what was once a waste product is a good thing for both the public and the producers, as it tends to prolong the life of the anthracite regions, but it is hard to see what justification there can be in existing conditions for an advance in price. Doubtless the big companies, whose dividends range from 20 per cent. down to 6, need the money, and what more need be said?

Emotional women seldom bring hothouse flowers to the commonplace criminal who is in prison for stealing a cow or picking a pocket. These choice gifts are reserved for the higher class offender who commits a revolting murder.

The Chinese have been doing more fighting than straw braiding, and straw hats next summer may be high priced. No one, however, in midwinter cares about what is to happen in midsummer.

"Tips are not seriously objectionable until they take on the proportions of enforced bribes," says the Washington Star. Perhaps so; but the trouble is they do take on that aspect before they go very far.

LORIMER CASE ENDS AT LAST

Committee Closes the Public Hearings.

INDULGE IN LOVE FEAST

Attorney Hancey Files Brief To the Effect That Election Had Been Adjudicated and That a Second Inquiry Was Not Necessary.

Washington.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed by Chairman Dillingham, of the Senate Lorimer Committee. Attorney Hanecy, representing Senator Lorimer, was given permission to file a brief to the effect that the Senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began and therefore that it could not be the subject o. a second investigation.

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a congressional committee. In the eight months' hearing about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the stenographers' fees alone reached $15,000.

The closing hour of the hearing was a veritable love-feast. The attorneys explained that they had never intended really to display temper and the committee added that it had not entertained like intentions. M. W. Blumenberg, the official stenographer, who was discharged for his conduct before the committee Saturday night, wrote a letter of profuse apology, which was read into the records.

Edward Hines was the last witness called. He denied he had attempted to bribe Miss Helen Seavers, a local telegraph operator, to see a message a private detective in the case had just sent. After his testimony the committee decided at an executive session not to inquire further into an alleged combination against Senator Lorimer as a result of the Chicago River improvement, or other matters which the committee deemed, after hearing witnesses, did not bear upon the issue.

The early hours of the session were marked by tests of the ability of J. E. Sheridan, of a detective agency, to make a short-hand report of a conversation, such as he swore he made when Charles McGowan was alleged to have admitted receiving money for "perjuring" himself before the committee.

TURKS HOLDING ITALIANS.

Dispatches Also Tend To Confirm Loss Of Three Italian Warships.

Constantinople.—Turkey will only entertain peace proposals upon the retraction of Italy's decree annexing Tripoli, according to announcement from the Turkish council of ministers. This statement was forthcoming, it is said, in answer to inquiries of foreign powers as to the terms on which Turkey would enter into peace negotiations.

Turkish officialdom was elated over reports of a crushing defeat administered to the Italian column at Derna and Benghazi by the allied Turco-Arab army. According to advices from the front the Italians were defeated with heavy loss of life, and pursued by the Turks and Arabs to their blockhouse at Ainzara Oasis.

Additional advices tending to confirm reports earlier in the week that three Italian ships had been sunk off Tobruk, Susa and Taormina were received here.

After Interstate Carriers.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a general investigation of the practice of all interstate carriers with respect to the issuance of passes, franks and free transportation service. Information has reached the commission that many carriers are violating the law in that regard. Indications are that the offending carriers may be obliged to face prosecution.

Death Of Dr. Talmage.

Philadelphia.—Rev. Rrank Dewitt Talmage died at his home here of heart failure superinduced by a nervous breakdown. He was 44 years old. Dr. Talmage was pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian Church. He came to his present charge from the First Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal. He also occupied pulpits in Chicago and Pittsburgh.

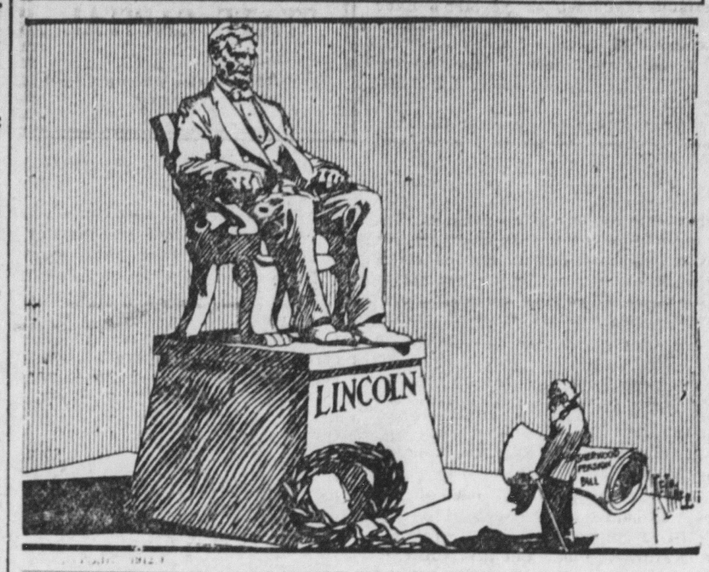
Madero Will Call Congress.

Washington.—An extra session of the Mexican Congress will be called to consider the desperate situation in the republic, according to advices received by the State Department.

Wrecked By Dynamite.

Waynesboro, Pa.—In an explosion of dynamite near here, two men were severely hurt, two houses were damaged, telephone lines were severed and gas and oil pipes ripped from the ground. One small building disappeared in a cloud of smoke and splinters and the oil and gas from the broken pipe lines were ignited, sending up tongues of flame 30 feet high. John Sheehan, 40 years old, a construction foreman, and Ehud Steel, aged 35, were badly burned and injured.

WHAT WOULD LINCOLN DO?



UNION MEN IN DRAG NET

Federal Grand Jury At Indianapolis Completes Its Investigation and Brings In Indictments—March 12 Day For Arraignment.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Union labor officials and agents, said to number between 30 and 40, whom the government holds criminally responsible with the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal for permitting more than 10 explosions which occurred in cities from Massachusetts to California in the last six years, and in which the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building was an incident, were indicted Tuesday.

Thirty-two indictments were returned. Capiases for arrests have been issued and all the men indicted are to be taken in custody on a day secretly fixed by the government, but known to be within a week. March 12 has been set for the arraignment before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, in Indianapolis. The papers for the arrests designate the amount of bond which the defendants may give in the Federal districts in which they reside for their appearance here. The amounts of the bonds in the individual cases were not made known, but it was said in the aggregate they would total $300,000. Although the names of the defendants and their exact number were ordered withheld pending the arrests, it was stated probably more than 32 and possibly 40 men were accused, inasmuch as more than one defendant was named in some of the indictments. Almost all the men, it was declared, were either union officials or men who were charged with affiliating with the dynamiters.

Asked if any men "higher up" had been indicted, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller refused to say. Intimation came from another source, however, that no officials higher than those who had had headquarters in Indianapolis were involved.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and Herbert S. Hockin, the secretary-treasurer, when informed of the indictments, refused to comment, except to repeat their statements that J. J. McNamara acted on his own responsibility when he organized his "dynamiting crew."

CENTENARY OF DICKENS.

American Wreaths Upon His Grave In Westminster.

London.—The centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated throughout the United Kingdom and the British colonies by commemorative services, Dickens carnivals and festive banquets.

The great novelist's grave in Westminster Abbey was lavishly decorated with flowers, including wreaths from many of the Dickens Clubs of the United States.

Rochester Cathedral was the special Mecca of great crowds of the author's admirers.

KILLED BY PLAYMATE.

Lad Dies In Arms Of Boy Who Hit Him On the Head.

Muncie, Ind.—Struck on the head with a piece of coal by his playmate, Oscar Tharp, in a quarrel over a sled, Earl Thompson died in Tharp's arms of cerebral hemorrhage. The boys had been constant companions. After Thompson's death, Tharp, sobbing "I didn't mean to do it," was taken to police headquarters to be held pending the coroner's inquiry.

Soap Manufacturer Dead.

New York.—James T. Pyle, president of James Pyle & Sons, soap manufacturers, dropped dead at his office in Weehawken. He was 58 years of age.

Trolley Crash Kills Five.

McKeesport, Pa. — Five persons were killed and 25 injured when a trolley car on the Buena Vista division of the West Pennsylvania Street Railway line jumped the tracks and went over an embankment near the Youghiogheney Country Club House, six miles from this city. The car got beyond control of the motorman on a steep grade and after pitching over the embankment crashed into a tree and was smashed to pieces.

FALLEN BANKER'S PATHETIC RETURN

Fusillade of Flashlights Greet Morse in New York.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN STATION

Crowds Of Curious Persons Await His Coming — The Feeble Man Is Wheeled In a Chair With His Wife At His Side.

New York.—Charles W. Morse, bank wrecker and pardoned Federal convict, came back to the scene of his former triumphs and his conviction, crumpled up in a wheelchair, silent and impassive as a lay figure. With a white-faced wife at his side he was pushed through the curious throngs at the Pennsylvania Station, lifted quickly into a taxicab and whisked away to his home, at 127 West Fifty-eighth street, to remain for a week or ten days before starting for Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he hopes to recover his health, which physicians say prison life has chattered.

If Morse felt any emotion at his home-coming he did not show it. Not once did he open his lips during the progress of the wheel chair from train to taxicab.

The train from Atlanta, where Morse served less than two years of his 15-year sentence, was more than an hour late. Reporters and photographers by the score awaited its coming and as it swept into the station at 5.28 there was a rush to the front exit of the Pullman car bearing the Morse party. Preparations for his detrainment had been carefully made. A wheel chair was rolled up with almost automatic precision and Morse was quickly installed in it.

Then came a booming crash and a burst of flame. Everybody jumped, while Morse shrank back into the chair. A photographer had taken the first flashlight of the returning banker. Mrs. Morse looked anxiously at her husband as the smoke cleared and pressed close to the chair as it was wheeled away. Her face was ashen but she said nothing.

Dr. Fowler said:

"Morse has stood the trip remarkably well, and seems stronger, but these reports about his rapid restoration to good health are untrue. Morse cannot live a great while. I would not hazard a guess as to how long, but the maladies with which he is afflicted are incurable." Information was received here that Morse had no chance of securing the desired pardon from President Taft.

NOT A QUITTER, SAYS "T. R."

Declares He Will Be Found Fighting With Progressives.

New York.—"I don't believe that even my bitterest enemies will say that I was ever a deserter," Colonel Roosevelt told A. P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, according to an interview given out by Mr. Moore. "You can say to the Progressives," Mr. Roosevelt is quoted by Mr. Moore as saying, "that I will not desert the cause and that they will find me fighting side by side with them to the finish."

Men Blown To Pieces.

Meriden, Conn.—Adam J. Engelhardt was blown to pieces and the main building of the Meriden Automobile Station, of which he was the proprietor, was wrecked when an acetylene gas machine blew up in the building.

Same Right As Men.

New York.—Woman suffragists congratulated themselves on an important convert, when Mrs. Carl Osterheld, president of the West Chester County Women's Suffrage Association, received a favorable response to a letter she had written William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman from New York. "In reply to your inquiry," wrote Mr. Ward, "I beg to advise you that I believe women should have the same right to vote as men have."

MADERO LOSING SUPPORTERS

A Delegation Tells Them That Certain Of His Ministers Are Aiding the Rebels—Stories Of Crookedness In the Army.

Mexico City.—"For no reason will I change any of my ministers. The members of my cabinet are honorable men. They are patriots. I shall not permit any of them to be slandered as you are slandering them."

In these words President Madero brought to a termination an interview sought by a committee from the anti-re-electionist party, which was attempting to persuade him to dismiss from his cabinet the ministers of war and interior.

The conference had proceeded calmly up to the moment when the spokesman of the committee, in reply to a statement of the President that evil-minded Mexicans were aiding the rebels, declared that this was true, and that moreover the President knew these men because they were members of his own cabinet. The President then peremptorily ended the interview.

In line with this incident Alfredo Robles Dominguez, one of Madero's stanchest supporters during the revolution, publicly criticised the administration, stating that in his opinion not even the removal of the entire cabinet could save the administration.

The visit of the committee to President Madero was to interpellate him regarding the source of supplies issued to regular troops and bartered by them for drink and food and in turn bought up by the rebels. There are stories of haciendados having furnished great quantities in return for immunity from robbery, but the most serious report of all is that supplies have been sent from the government arsenals in the capital itself.

Scores of the President's most ardent supporters of six months ago are speculating on his ability to carry the country through the present crisis.

PASTOR A POOLPLAYER.

Champion In the Billiard Halls Of Newport.

Spokane, Washington.—When members of his flock discovered that Frank E. Whitman, pastor of the Hope Congregational Church, of Newport, Wash., played pool in the public billiard halls they complained to the Congregational ministers of Spokane and asked for an investigation.

The hearing disclosed that the preacher was the champion poolplayer of the town, and business men threatened to withdraw their support from the church if he was removed. The investigating committee recommended that the pastoral relations be continued and 24 new members were added to the church rolls.

$3,000,000 IN MAIL BOXES.

Placed In One-Cent Pieces In Rural Receptacles During Year.

Washington.—During the last year over 300,000,000 one-cent pieces, intended as payment for stamps, postal cards and money orders, were collected by the rural carriers from mail boxes in which they had been deposited.

Postmaster General Hitchcock sent out a warning to all those who receive their mail through rural carriers that they should deposit no more coins in their boxes. If they must buy stamps and money orders hereafter they should go to the postmaster or consult the carrier on their route.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

Entombed Miners Rescued Without Injury.

Sutter Creek, Cal.—The sixty-two miners entombed in the Bunker Hill Mine by a cave-in in the mouth of the shaft, were rescued after a night of hard work by miners from nearby mines. None of the men were injured. They were greeted by their wives and daughters as they came out of the shaft.

Major Logan Dead.

Chicago. — Major W. R. Logan, custodian of the recently opened Glacier National Park in Montana, and a veteran Indian authority, died here from heart disease. Major Logan was 54 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters. His father, an old Indian fighter, is buried on Custer's last battlefield, and his son will be interred beside him.

Former Justice White Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Truman C. White, former justice of the Supreme Court, who pronounced the death sentence upon Leon Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, and presided at many notable trials, died in this city, following an operation. Justice White retired from the bench in 1910 when he reached the prescribed age limit.

Relics From the Maine.

Washington. — Already about 350 claimants have appeared for the relics from the wreck of the battleship Maine which are now on board the collier Leonidas on the way to the Washington Navy Yard. Under the terms of the law distribution of the relics is to be made among municipalities, patriotic societies, survivors of the Maine and the relatives of the victims of the disaster. The articles comprise a strange and incongruous collection, ranging from a few six-inch guns down to brass buttons and crockery.

ALL OVER THE STATE

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

South Bethlehem.—Miss Anna M. Aldinger made known her betrothal to Emmett Mack, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

South Bethlehem.—While placing a stopper in a bottle William Frueh suffered badly cut hands when the bottle exploded.

Coplay.—Hit by a piece of stone following an explosion in a stone quarry, Edward Arthur suffered a fractured right leg.

South Bethlehem.—The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Shapiro, of Somerville, N. J., to James Alexander, of South Bethlehem.

Reading.—At a meeting of the Highway Committee of Councils it was decided to report favorably on the bill to abolish the Board of Public Works.

Allentown.—City Councils started legislation providing for a popular vote on a million-dollar loan for the construction of a sewerage system.

Fredericksville.—A wildcat on the hills in Longswamp township, has kept sportsmen busy, and several dogs that encountered the animal were badly bitten.

Bethlehem. — Dono Dominick was found lying along the railroad tracks between Walnutport and Lehigh Gap with his right leg severed as the result of having been run down by a train.

Lehighton.—Badly wounded during the hunting season by the accidental explosion of his gun, Joseph Becker has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital.

Weissport.—At a meeting of Borough Council George E. Gray, of Lehighton, was elected solicitor; Milton Flory street commissioner, and F. A. Graver, chief of police.

Lewistown.—Dr. J. C. Amig has announced his candidacy for national delegate on the Democratic ticket in the Seventeenth Congressional District.

Mauch Chunk.—Josiah W. Painter slipped on the ice and hit his head on an iron step, fracturing his skull. He is now in the Palmerton Hospital in a serious condition.

East Mauch Chunk.—A committee was appointed by Town Council to beautify the park at the entrance of the town, which was recently secured from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

Carlisle. — The firm of Snyder Brothers, known as the Keystone Saddlery & Hardware Company, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Upon petition by the owners the Court appointed the Farmers' Trust Company as receiver.

South Bethlehem. — The Faculty Club, of Lehigh University, gave a reception to the president of the university, Dr. H. S. Drinker, and his wife, and Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, who have recently returned home from a trip around the world.

Bechtelsville.—Residents of town have asked the court for the appointment of viewers to pass upon the necessity for the erection of a county bridge in the center of the borough over the north branch of Swamp Creek.

Reading.—At a meeting of the Reading Retail Grocers' Association there was a discussion of the high prices of food commodities. The Association favors the passage by Congress of the bill to remove the tax on oleomargarine and the Congressman from this district was asked to vote for the measure.

Mahanoy City.—Accompanied by a rumbling noise and rocking of the building, the cellar of John Smith & Co.'s general store, on West Center street, fell into Elmwood Mine. A steam heating plant and merchandise to the value of several hundred dollars were swallowed up. The opening in the earth is more than 20 feet wide and is of unknown depth.

Johnstown.—Edith Ford, housekeeper for Adam Sheets, of Naseby-Glo, seventeen miles from this city, was committed to jail in default of $400 bail here on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on the allegation that she seared the back of Sheets' three-year-old son with a hot poker. She said she burned the child to break him of a habit, but did not know the implement was so hot.

Allentown.—Because of the considering of the proposed new constitution, the stockholders of the Allentown Fair for the first time in the sixty-one years of the fair's history, held a night session. A clause in the new constitution to raise the admission fee from twenty-five to fifty cents was overwhelmingly defeated. The stockholders also declined to permit the executive committee to fix the salaries of the officers.

Harrisburg.—The receivers of the Central Iron & Steel Co., of this city, filed a bond for $200,000 and assumed their duties in charge of the works. It is the expectation to put the plant into operation to take care of orders on the books.

Reading.—During the absence of his wife, who was in Reading on a shopping trip, Jacob Behm, thirty-seven years old, a blacksmith, went to the barn at his home at State Hill, and sent a bullet through his head. Death was instant. No cause can be assigned for his act.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Coast decided to make himself a present of whatever benefit might be held to inhere in the doubt. He gained the rear entrance in a bound, with another found himself charging down the embankment, in whose treacherous composition of loose sand and gravel he struggled momentarily and vainly for a footing. Then he fell and rolled ingloriously, accompanied by a cloud of dirt, rubbish and small stones. At the bottom of a descent of some thirty feet he picked himself up, unhurt but shaken, just as a second bullet ploughed up the sand two paces to one side.

There was no longer any question as to the identity of the target. Coast permitted himself a single, fleeting, upward glance, caught a cinematographic glimpse of the Chinaman—like some huge, ungainly bird in his loose, flapping garments, descending the bank—and turned and ran headlong.

Presently, some distance ahead, the shadowy proportions of the beached catboat took shape through the mist. For some reason Coast hailed it with a sob of hope: Heaven alone knows what manner of hope the sight of it held out to his dazed preceptions. He had merely a bewildered notion that if only he could hold out until he reached the boat it would afford him some sort of shelter—or else that he might stumble across some nondescript weapon of defence—a broken oar—anything. . . .

Somehow he did manage to gain the little vessel, and, with his pursuer pounding on not fifteen feet in the rear, doubled like a rabbit round its stern. He had a fugitive impression, as he passed, of a curious something crouching there; but with no time for recognition, or indeed for thought, he shot on, of a sudden painfully alive to the fact that he had been mistaken, that there was no refuge for him there. . . .

Then he pulled up on the sound of a heavy fall behind him—a dull crash followed by a short, stifled cry and a sharp crack as of two stones coming together.

He looked back in time to see the short, starved figure of Appleyard straightening up from the body of the Chinaman, to see the little man's half-friendly, half-apologetic smile, and to hear him say in a tone of quiet reassurance: "All right, old top. He's down and three times out."

Incredulous and half exhausted, Coast staggered back to the boat.

The Chinaman lay like some monstrous effigy of man, inert, sprawling, with a sagging jaw, shut eyes and a ragged, bleeding wound in the middle of his forehead. A bit of driftwood—part of the water-bleached branch of a small tree—was twisted between his feet; a formidably jagged stone in Appleyard's hand eked out the story of his downfall.

"It wasn't anything," the little man explained with his timid, makeshift smile, noting Coast's expression. "I saw you coming—heard the shots to begin with—and made preparation accordin'. Lucky you chanced this way. Otherwise . . ."

He shrugged and cast away the stone that had served so famously. "We'd better be making tracks before the others came down on us," he suggested calmly.

"You—you've killed him?" Coast panted.

"Um-m—no; sorry to say." Appleyard moved to one side and picked up the revolver which had fallen from the Chinaman's hand. "Unfortunately just stunned. . . . Mebbe," he added, brightening momentarily, "it'll turn out concussion of the brain, but"—he made a dubious mouth—"I'm afraid not. Those brutes are tough as pig-iron. Still, I think I'm some promisin' entry in the David and Goliath class—what? . . . Come along now: no time to waste."

He dropped the weapon into a pocket, and seizing Coast's arm, began to trot him along the beach in the direction of the Echo's dory.

"You see," he commented severely, "what comes of going out alone. Next time I go calling, I want you to stay at home and keep out of mischief. Now you hear me!"

CHAPTER XI.

While his crew was whipping the dory's headwarp round a deck-cleat, Coast stood in the cock-pit of the Echo, frowning thoughtfully at the blurred loom of land to starboard, whose shadow seemed to fall cold upon his soul with a sinister presage of suffering and disaster. For there was Katherine, there Blackstock, there mystery, terror, death; . . . and there he himself must be, for her sake.

Out of the horror and turmoil of the last half-hour he emerged with conviction and understanding. She must not be left alone in that place of nameless perils. Such doubts as he had previously entertained no longer found footing in his thoughts: it was settled now; he would stay.

In the emotional stress of his unforeseen encounter with the woman temporarily he had forgotten the victim of the bowstring. But now, basing his conclusions on what she had told him of the personnel of the island, he saw without doubt that the man could have been no other than that Mr. Power she had named as Blackstock's assistant. Power was an Irish name: Coast had catalogued the man as of Irish extraction, at sight. . . .

Held His Breath Fearing He Was Discovered.

If the motive for the assassination remained dark, that Blackstock was privy to it, if not the prime instigator of the crime, was as patent as daylight.

Coast knew in his heart that he was fated never to leave No Man's Land while the woman he loved remained there with the man he feared, despised and hated.

Mr. Appleyard, having made fast the dory, sat himself down, filled and lighted his pipe, and for several moments regarded Coast with a look at once contemplative, penetrating and sympathetic. Then he chose to divert his employer with an enigmatic observation.

"Silly of you," he remarked coolly.

Coast came out of his abstraction with a start. "What's that?" he demanded sharply.

"I said: 'Silly of you.'"

"What d'you mean by that?"

"I mean," drawled the little man, "that you're wasting valuable time standing there with your hands idle and trying to make up your mind what's best to be done about it. If we were only a bit better acquainted, or if you had a grain of perspicuity in your make-up, you'd have realised long ago that you'd better leave it all to me."

"What—!" stammered Coast. "What in thunder are you talking about?"

Appleyard removed the pipe from his mouth and waved it comprehensively toward the island. "That," he said, sententious, smiling sweetly up into the amazed face of his companion. "Your predicament," he added. "If you'd only stayed put, I'd have had everything fixed, but of course you had to butt in and complicate matters. Not that I'm at all dismayed; I can still arrange everything satisfactorily, I think. But you oughtn't to interfere. If I didn't like you so much I'd be awful' vexed, honest I would!"

Coast sat down and gasped with astonishment and irrational resentment. "Either you're mad!" he said—"raving—or—"

"You lose your first guess," the little man interrupted calmly. "I'm talking sense, and I'll prove it. Listen: you're cudgelling your—hmm!—brains for an excuse to go back and establish yourself on No Man's Land—persona grata to the inhabitants, temporarily at least. Aren't you?"

Coast's jaw dropped. "How do you know that?" he breathed, thunder struck.

"I'm the best little guesser you ever met," replied Appleyard complacently. "Take it from me, I'm wise to a lot more than you ever dreamed. Furthermore, I'm for you. Now, with that entente clearly established, are you willing to put yourself in my hands and rest easy in my assurance that you'll win out, or do you prefer to blunder on in your infatuated, bull-headed way and take your chances?"

"But—but—who are you? What do you know?"

"I'm the man in the know in this case, all right. But that's not the point. I'll explain, and to your satisfaction, later. For the present, the questions is: Will you or won't you trust me?"

Coast made a helpless gesture. "Go on," he said.

"Good enough. Now," continued Appleyard, rising, "the first thing to do is to clear out of this. You get the anchor up and I'll start the machinery."

"But—"

"Tut, tut! Leave it to me; I'm the doctor, and I'm handing you the only possible prescription, based on an exhaustive diagnosis of the symptoms, et cetera. And you'd better hump yourself. As things stand," the little man paused to explain with a trace of impatience, seeing that Coast made no move and was on the point of interposing further objections, "we have the advantage of our friends ashore. We know who they are, but they don't know us. But if we stick round here it's only a question of time before we're discovered. Whereas, if we fold our tent and silently beat it, we can return anon (get that 'anon?') and they'll have less excuse for identifying us with the first rash intruders. Moreover, we shall have had time to study the situation in detail and plan our campaign accordingly. . . . Now will you get that mud-hook up?"

He turned his back to Coast and prepared to uncover the motor, while his putative employer, mystified and talked into a condition of semi-hypnosis, silently rose and clambered forward.

By the time he had weighed in the light anchor and returned to the cockpit, the little engine was trobbing busily and the Echo had begun to move, Appleyard at the wheel, imperturbable, steering by the compass on the seat at his side. He nodded satisfaction as Coast began to coil the cable, still dazed and almost inclined to credit the preposterous situation to a waking dream.

"Good!" said the little man. "Now get below and change—you can't afford to catch your death, standing round in those dripping rags—and relieve me, that I may do the same. Furthermore, I'd be glad of a drop of grog. We'll talk later."

"Do you mind telling me where we're bound?" Coast inquired with mild sarcasm.

"Not at all. This course ought to take us clear of Devil's Bridge," returned the little man helpfully.

Coast was in a more cheerful mood, too, when he returned, the confidence and courage of his manner bearing witness to the restorative power of plenty of hot coffee and bacon and eggs.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Good Business Man.

Doctor—"Now, Mr. Macdonald, I must take your temperature."

Macdonald (nee Israels)—"Ach, but you cannot. Everything is in der name of my wife!"—Everybody's Weekly.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip From Harrisburg.

Veterans Request Big Gettysburg Exercise.

The Governor and other State officials, as well as members of the Legislature, are being urged by veterans of Pennsylvania regiments of the Civil War, especially those of commands that participated in Gettysburg, to make the celebration of the semi-centennial next year the biggest thing in Pennsylvania since the celebration in 1876. The plans for the celebration, which are being worked out, will require a considerable appropriation, so that the State can take the prominent part expected. One of the estimates is for from $200,000 to $250,000.

Asks How To Interest Providence.

State Zoologist Surface, who is engaged in trying to make up a list of State model orchards from 1,700 applications, when he can run only 600 orchards, received a letter which he considers framing. The letter concludes in this way: "If a paternal State government cannot take hold of my orchard as I would like it to do, will you kindly advise me as to the best means of interesting Providence." Dr. Surface suggested a drive to one up-to-date orchard owner's place and the adoption of his methods.

Nomination Papers Filed.

Nominating petitions were filed by three members of the last House of Representatives who seek re-election, as follows: Joseph A. Schofield, Republican, Warren county; William J. Caldwell, Democrat, Milton, Northumberland, and J. H. Light, Republican, Green Castle, Franklin. Petitions were also filed by Peter McDermott, Democrat, Hawk Run, Clearfield county, and Ray K. Benner, Republican, Hazleton, First Luzerne.

Candidate For Olmstead's Place.

Prof. H. V. B. Garver, of Middletown, County School Superintendent, announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Dauphin-Lebanon-Cumberland district. Congressman Olmstead having decided to retire, Dauphin and Cumberland leaders agreed to support W. C. Freeman, of Lebanon. The bringing out of Garver is taken to mean that some of the disgruntled leaders will not go along.

School Inspection.

Prof. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, has been making an inspection tour of educational institutions in the western part of the State, preparatory to the general inspection to be made for the board. Prof. Becht has outlined the manner in which the inspection is to be made for the purpose of determining how State money is being used.

Pennsylvania Charters.

The following State charters have been issued: Mohawk Zinc Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; A. J. Holman Company, Philadelphia, capital $10,000; Merwin Manufacturing Company, Erie, capital $75,000; The Harwood Company, Hazle Township, Luzerne county, capital $7,000; Wildberg Company, Pittsburgh, capital $75,000.

Highway Department Upheld.

Word was received by Deputy Attorney General Hargest that the Blair County Court had upheld the State Highway Department in refusing to permit the Allegheny Water Company to build on a State highway without a permit. Hereafter such permits must be secured.

Must Have Dam Approved.

The State Water Supply Commission sent word to the owners of the Conodoguinet Creek Dam, near Shippensburg, which burst last month, that they must submit plans for a dam to the commission for approval before re-building.

To Sue for State Taxes.

Auditor-General Sisson has asked the Attorney-General's Department to start quo warranto proceedings against the Monarch Silk Company, of York, which he says is refusing to pay State taxes.

Options On Park Ordered.

Samuel C. Todd, secretary of the Capitol Park Extension Commission, announced that the commission had instructed George E. Etter to secure options at once on the property.

Aspires To Legislature.

Thomas J. Howells, Republican, filed a petition to be a candidate for the Legislature in the Third Schuylkill District.

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sharon, Dauphin county's oldest resident celebrated her 102nd birthday anniversary at Steelton and received many friends. Mrs. Sharon has completed her twenty-fifth bed quilt in a year.

South Bethlehem.—Crashing into the auto of Dr. W. P. Walker, associate surgeon in chief of St. Luke's Hospital, twelve-year-old Joseph Pfadenouer was fatally crushed. A lad named Heidecker, who was on the sled with Pfadenouer, escaped without a scratch.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Display advertisements of ten or more inches for three or more insertions, eight cents per inch for each issue. Display advertising occupying less space than ten inches and for less than three insertions, from ten to twenty cents per inch for each issue, according to composition.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills afternoon.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. At the former and latter places a Foreign Missionary service, entitled "All Sheep are Mine," will be used The sermon will be in harmony with the theme'

Evangelical Association—Linden Hall, morning; Tusseyville, communion, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county at the primaries to be held Saturday, April 13th, 1912.

GEORGE A. BEEZER,
Bellefonte, Pa.

LOCALS

Sidney I. Poorman advertises sale of farm stock and a lot of new implements for Thursday, March 7.

The Misses Benner are here from Philadelphia on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Nancy Benner.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter, a student at Bucknell University, was with her parents in Centre Hall over Sunday.

The Zeigler Brothers, of near Aaronsburg, will sell an unusually fine lot of cows at their sale on Tuesday, March 26. They are Jerseys and some of them are registered stock.

The W. C. T U., on Friday night, will give a reception to its new members in Grange Arcadia. All members of the society and the L. T. L. are invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

In connection with a farmers institute at Orangeville, Illinois, a poultry show was held. In giving an account of the exhibitors, Bruce Goodheart is mentioned as having had on hand Buff, Partridge and White Wyandottes.

Mifflinburg's burgess is making an attempt to punish citizens who throw ashes in the streets and alleys. This is an offense against the laws of the commonwealth, and about the best way to prevent the promiscuously dumping of ashes into the street is to put that particular law into effect. One application will work wonders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy will follow Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lair in the tenement house on the E. M. Huyett farm, west of Centre Hall, and of course Mr. Rudy will be employed on the farm by P. H. Luse. They are now living with Mrs. Rudy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Potter, on the Brockerhoff farm near Old Fort.

Last week mention was made of the fact that Mrs. William Auman of near Green Brier, died suddenly while preparing to attend the funeral of her father, Samuel Fryer. On Saturday Mrs. Auman was buried, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fryer, of Potters Mills, Mr. Fryer being a brother of Mrs. Auman, attended her funeral, and during their absence at these services their son, William, aged seven years died.

Mitterling, the cow buyer, will ship a load of cows to the east on Friday. The severe weather during the past month and the slow sale of cows in the east had deterred him from buying cows for a season, but since conditions in the east have become slightly better he is again willing to riskt he chance to make a small prof it. The benefits of having a regular shipper of cows must not be lost sight of. Cow growing in Centre county has become more than a side line with many farmers, and this makes it necessary that a good outlet be had at all times.

In examining the titles to the properties covered by the pen site it was found that a number of them were imperfect. Of course, the titles were not defective to such a degree that transfers cannot be made, but in many instances mortagages and judgments had not been satisfied, although the records show the indebtedness had been paid. Many other slight defects were also brought to light. This shows the necessity of great care on the part of all public officials in the performance of their duties.

A provision of the postal laws not enforced is that prohibiting postmasters from permitting postal cards bearing "matter manifestly obscene, lewd or lascivious" from passing through the mails. Postmasters, if they perform their duty, will withdraw from the mails every post card bearing a picture or language that is obscene, indecent or improper, and if there is doubt as to whether a card is sufficiently objectionable to warrant its exclusion it should be forwarded to the department for decision. This is an item that may be read with profit at this particular time. No further comment is necessary.

FOSTER GESSNER A SUICIDE.

Committed Rash Act at Wolf's Store, at Home of George Smith, His Brother-in-law—Strychnine Used to End Life.

Foster Gessner ended his life on Thursday morning by taking strychnine. Sitting at the breakfast table at the home of his brother-in-law, George Smith, at Wolfs Store, he said he felt sick, and a few minutes later fell from the chair—dead.

Gessner's life was a short chapter. There were few oases in it. He is a native of Northumberland county, and frequently stated that his mother cared nothing for him and since he was six years old he had no home. He grew to maturity, but not in manliness. Rough and unreliable, he was without sympathetic and willing friends when in need of them.

For several years Gessner worked among farmers in lower Brush Valley, and while employed by Harry Limbert, Miss Flossie Runkle, daughter of Israel Runkle, of Wolfs Store, and niece of James W. Runkle, of Centre Hall, was a helper in the house Eight or ten weeks ago the couple were married. Gessner tried to purchase furniture, etc., with which to begin housekeeping, but he was without funds and no one had confidence enough in him to become his security. This is said to have greatly worried him. He was employed by O. F. Stover, east of Rebersburg, at the time of the tragedy. The day before the fatal Thursday, he had been at Coburn, and in the evening he walked from Mr. Stover's place to that of Mr. Smith's, at Wolf's Store, being under the impression that his wife was there, but on arriving at Mr. Smith's he discovered "Flossie" was at her home at Woodward

Gessner went to his room at night, but did not go to bed—instead he walked the floor until morning. After daylight he walked out, and was gone for sometime, but returned for a late breakfast. Without intimating what he had done, he sat down to the breakfast table, and the result is noted above.

The unfortune man was aged but twenty-one years. Interment was made made at Wolf's Store, Rev. Bingaman officiating. The funeral was attended by his wife.

Harris Township.

Miss Rachel Rothrock spent Friday and Saturday at Bellefonte.

William Goheen attended to business at Mifflinburg last week.

John Stover, of McBrides Gap visited relatives at Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. Lenker died at the home of her son at Green Island, New York.

George E Meyer attended the funeral of J. Henry Fishburn, at Bellefonte on Friday.

One section of the main line of the water pipe at Boalsburg is frozen. Strenuous efforts are being made to open it.

L. Mothersbaugh spent a few days of last week at the home of his brother, Dr. Hersey Mothersbaugh, at Beech Creek, who is in poor health.

The Boalsburg Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Boal hall on Saturday evening, 24th instant.

L. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg and sister Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of the Branch, attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Susan Lenker, at Renovo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Neidigh, of Pine Hall, were guests at the Reformed parsonage last Thursday and attended the services in the Reformed church in the evening.

Samuel Moyer, of Cambeltown, who came to Bellefonte last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, J. H. Fishburn, spent the early part of this week with relatives at Boalsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers received a telegram on Monday from Altoona, announcing the death of her sister Mrs. Margaret Smith, which occurred at her home in that place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Straw are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young, near Boalsburg They spent the last two years in Canada, where Mr. Straw was in the employ of a construction company, superintending some contract work. After a short vacation they think of going to Pittsburg.

William From, of Mifflinburg, and sister Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle with her husband and daughters Nettie and Mary, of near Spring Mills, attended the funeral of their brother John Keller From, at Boalsburg, on Monday forenoon. Others who were present from a distance were J. H. Meyer and Stewart Bailey and sister, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, Centre Hall, and Arthur B. Kimport, of Bellefonte.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse H. Hall, Fleming
Myrtle M. Bisset, Fleming
Paul M. Winkelblech, Aaronsburg
Olie E. Treaster, Aaronsburg
Thomas Davis, Cuba Mines
Margaret E Jones, Hawk Run
John L. Welker, Curwensville
Rosie M. Kuhn, Sandy Ridge

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Maude Meeker, Potters Mills
Grace Stover, Centre Hall
Mrs. Guy Springer, Millheim
Anna Smith, Centre Hall
Robert D Musser, Spring Mills
George A. Beezer, Bellefonte
P. L. Beezer, Bellefonte
Mrs. Dora Moyer, Potters Mills
Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Potters Mills
J. T. Campbell, Potters Mills
A. Brooks Celiax, Hazleton
J E. Zeigler, Rebersburg
John Klinefelter, Rebersburg
Wallace O. Horner, Pleasant Gap
E. H. Eungard, Spring Mills
J. M. Goodhart, Spring Mills
J. L. Decker, Centre Hall
Frank D. Osman, Centre Hall
Verna B. Weaver, Centre Hall
H. F. Musser, Centre Hill
George Earhart, Centre Hall
Wm. F. McKinney, Potters Mills
S. I. Poorman, Centre Hall
George E. Heckman, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neese, Spring Mills
Oscar Weaver, Linden Hall
Frora Walker, Centre Hall

Spring Mills

Austin Long spent Sunday at State College.

A party of young people from this place spent Wednesday evening at Kessler's, at Millheim.

Robert Musser, of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser.

Those who have completed the teacher training class course and are entitled to diplomas are Charles E Royer, Lutheran school; Rev. Snook, Homer Snook, Evangelical school; Mrs. C. P. Long, Austin Long, Presbyterian school; Mrs. H. J. Shook, Mrs. William Hettinger, Penn Hall Lutheran school. M. Tibbe Zubler is the teacher.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Hanna on Tuesday were Pearce Harshberger, son and granddaughter, of Pitcairn; Mrs. Elizabeth Small, Mr. and Mrs. Harshberger, Altoona; Joseph Palmer, wife and daughter, Lewisburg; James Leitzell, Mifflinburg; Rev. J. Victor Royer, of Mercersburg; Philip Leitzell and wife, Millheim; William Hanna, of Renovo.

Brush Valley.

C. C. Beck, our enterprizing sales man, visited his parental home last Sunday.

The sleighing in this valley is fine, in comparison with some of the adjoining valleys.

Misses Estie and Carrie Musser with their brother Harry, were to Coburn last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

The young people in this valley had a party at the home of O C. Homan last Wednesday evening Those present were: Leo, Dwight and Mary Homan, Jodie Duck, Elvie Limbert, Elsie Grenoble, Lizzie Wert, Lottie and Ida Strayer, Margaret Rachau, Mary Frankenberger, Erma and Annie Dutrow, Bertha and Viola Sharer, Lizzie Fetterolf, Charles Duck, Ernest Wise, Allen Royer, Fred Rachau, Vilas and Paul Wise, Harry Musser, Russel and Guyer Grove, Ralph, John and Charles Frankenberger, George and Bertram Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger and Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf. All report having had a fine time.

The sale season opened on Wednesday. County Treasurer John D. Miller was the first to have the experience.

FOR SALE—Ten thorobred Duroc shoats, weighing seventy-five lbs, all open sows. R. P. CAMPBELL, Penns Cave. o.9

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the

COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, PA., ON MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 26TH, 1912,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or lot of land being a part of the "BELLEFONTE CAR WORKS" property, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, embracing that portion known as the "FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS," bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a post, corner of land of or formerly of E. M. Valentine, about forty-three feet west of the northwest corner of the bank forming the breast of the dam, thence along line of the land of or formerly of the said E. M. Valentine, North nineteen degrees and thirty-six minutes West two hundred and fifty-four feet to a post, corner of land late of D. G. Bush, thence by said Bush's line, North seventy-one degrees and forty-five minutes East ten feet to a post, thence along line of the same North eighteen degrees and fifteen minutes West two hundred and sixty-six and one-fifth feet to a stone on the public road leading from Bellefonte to Roopsburg, thence along said public road North thirty degrees and thirty minutes East seventy-two and seven-tenths feet to a stone, thence by the same North thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes East sixty-four feet to an iron pipe sunk in the ground, being the point on said Bellefonte and Roopsburg road intersected by a private road opened or intended to be opened through said Car Works property, thence along said private road twenty-six and one-fourth degrees East three hundred and ninety-one and one-half feet to an iron pipe sunk in the ground; thence South eighteen and one-half degrees East along said private road one hundred and thirty-seven feet to an iron pipe sunk in the ground, thence along said private road to the terminus thereof, South twenty-six degrees West eighty-eight and three-fourths feet to an iron pipe sunk in the ground, thence along other land of or formerly of William R. Jenkins and J. Howard Lingle, South seventy and one-half degrees West seventy-four and one-half feet to an iron pipe sunk in the ground, thence by land of or formerly of the said William R. Jenkins and J. Howard Lingle, South seventy-four and one-half degrees West forty-three feet to a post, the place of beginning. ALSO the right in common with the owners of the remaining part of the said Bellefonte Car Works property, their heirs or assigns, to use the said private road for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the said property, fifteen feet in width, extending from the point of intersection with the Bellefonte and Roopsburg road by the several courses and distances thereof to its terminus as hereinbefore described, all sustantial and necessary repairs that may be needed thereon from time to time having been agreed to be borne equally by the said William R. Jenkins and the said J. Howard Lingle and the adjoining owners of the Car Works property, their heirs or assigns. ALSO the railroad track or switch and the right of way fifteen feet in width over the adjoining land of the owners of the remaining portion of the said Car Works property, for the purpose of using, repairing, constructing and maintaining the same as a separate railroad branch or switch on, over and through the land as it is now located to a point of connection with the main line of side track or switch to the said property, and the full, free and unninterrupted use and enjoyment in common with the owners of the remaining portion of the said Car Works property in and to that portion of the said main side track or switch and to the track scales thereto belonging, from the point of connection with the same to the intersection thereof with the tracks of the said Eagle Valley Railroad Company. ALSO the right and privilege to ditch and lay a pipe, if not already laid, not exceeding in diameter three inches, from the buildings of or formerly of the said William R. Jenkins and J. Howard Lingle, through the land of the owners of the remaining part of the Car Works property where it would be deemed the least objectionable, to some point in the creek, or if the dam on the property should be rebuilt, then to the most convenient point of same, for the purpose only of supplying a sufficient amount of water for Boiler and Water closets of or formerly of the said William R. Jenkins and J. Howard Lingle, and therefrom to conduct a sewerage or drain pipe of sufficient dimensions through and under the planing mill building by way of the old tail race to the creek, and carefully maintain the same that it may not become injurious to the property. Reserving, nevertheless, to the owners of the remaining part of the said Car Works property, their heirs or assigns, the water wheel or pump now or formerly in place, to be removed by them, their heirs or assigns, at their option; the said pump to be used, however, if removed, for the benefit of the parties as provided in the mortgage upon which this Levari Facias is issued, in case of fire or other necessity, in common with the owners of the remaining portion of the said Car Works property.

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, engines, line shafting, drills, planers, lathes, tools and machinery.

Thereon, upon said real estate, erected, a warehouse or shipping building, a pattern building, an office building, a foundry building or buildings, a machine shop, blacksmith shop and other shop building or buildings, and sundry sheds and outbuildings, and a railroad siding, together with engines, line shafting, belting, drills, planers, lathes, tools and machinery affixed to or contained in said buildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. Howard Lingle and N. B. Spangler, administrator de bonis non, of &c. of William R. Jenkins, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, in the said County of Centre, deceased, defendants, and the said J. Howard Lingle, terre tenant of the undivided one-half share or part of the said William R. Jenkins in the mortgaged premises.

TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Bellefonte, Pa., February 1, 1912.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham P. Luse, late of the borough of Centre Hall.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

All matters pertaining to the partnership of A. P. Luse & Son must be settled at this time, and those indebted to the firm are requested to make payment and those having claims are quested to present the same for payment.

HANNAH LUSE, Executrix.
C. W. LUSE, Agent,
o.7. Centre Hall, Pa.

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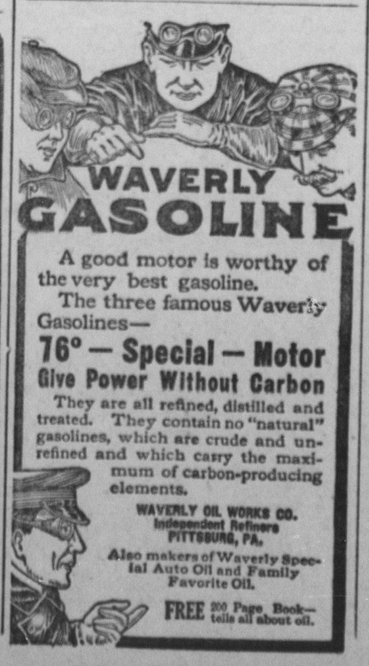
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Let the person at midday hold a straw against the face of the sun and focus his eyes on the straw. He can look at the straw, with its background of a dazzling sun, and without discomfort. But the moment he looks at the fiery ball of the sun itself, subconsciously the lens of the eye comes to its proper focus, with the result that a "burning" sun spot appears on the retina of the eye, and it is said that a few seconds of such looking would burn out the retina as if by fire itself.

In the subconscious adaptability of the eye lens to adapt itself to different distances lies its value to the human sight. The man with a camera adjusts the focus of his lenses by sliding them forward and back. The lenses of the human eye, by changing their curvatures, allow of one looking at fine print six inches from his nose and in a fraction of a second to look up and away, probably fifty miles to a mountain peak that in an instant is in true camera focus.—Pittsburgh Press.

The Rocking of Lake Erie.

The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of inclosed water, and very interesting these effects sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce a rocking motion and great blows from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and sometimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.

Glue Tonic.

Chinese medicine developed a special fondness for fossilized "dragon bones," derived from extinct herbivora. They are also fond of "dragon teeth," as fossilized shells are called. In Shantung glue is made from asses' skins. In a certain town of that province is a well, the water of which when drunk by asses makes their skins especially good for making glue. This glue brings a fancy prize, as it is a famous tonic throughout China.—Chicago Tribune.

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C. W. LUSE, Agent,
o 7. Centre Hall, Pa.

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W. B. MINGLE
un.22.tf. Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The undersigned offers for rent or sale his property, one-half mile west of Colyer, containing about three acres of ground, having a good house and stable, a spring of good water, also a lot of young fruit—apples, pears quinces, peaches and plums. This would be an ideal place to raise poultry, and there is now a good poultry house on the place. The property will be sold at a reasonable price, or rented on favorable terms. Good reason for wishing to dispose of it.

C. D. FRAZIER,
o.8. Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1912.

1. The first and final account of Sarah Eckley, administratrix of etc., of Sarah Palmer, late of Benner township, deceased.
2. The first and final account of W. B. Cox, administrator of etc, of John Keskickle, late of Howard borough, deceased
3. The first and final account of John A. Thompson and D. Parker Thompson, administrators of etc, of John D. Thompson, late of Howard borough, deceased.
4. The first and final account of J. C. Clapper, administrator of etc., of H. C. Clapper, late of Ferguson town-hip, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Harry Hoover and Martha H. Hoover, administrators of Mary Hoover, late of Union township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of H. T. McDowell, administrator of etc., of John Holmes, late of Howard borough, deceased.
7. The first and final account of S. P. Gray and John I. Gray, executors of the last will and testament of John W. Gray, late of Half Moon township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Agnes Corman and W. J. Carlin, administrators of Alfred T. Corman, late of Miles township, deceased, as filed by W. J Carlin.
9. The first and partial account of John Hamilton, executor of the last will and testament of Annie E. Thompson, late of State College borough, deceased.
10. The first and final account of Howard R. Pratt and Seth B. Pratt, administrators of etc., of Riley Pratt, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Charles H. Guelich, guardian of Helen Townsend, Warren Townsend, William Townsend and Robert Townsend, minor children of Eli F. Townsend, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
12. The fifth partial account of William Tressler, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Meyer, late of Benner township, deceased
13. The first and triennial account of George H. Emerick, trustee of the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Register's Office, Register of Wills.
Bellefonte, Pa., January 27, 1912.

These Cold Days Require Warm Clothing

Don't run the risk of contracting a severe cold by not being properly clothed. A warm body is conducive to good health, consequently it means a saving in doctor bills.

Your Underwear would naturally give you your first consideration. We invite you to look over our various lines, including

UNDERWEAR, for Men, Women and Children
SWEATERS, for Everybody
CAPS—a good line for Men and Boys

The problem of keeping warm at nights can only be solved by good Blankets. We have A line of good, heavy BLANKETS that you should see before buying elsewhere. Give us a call.

KREAMER & SON
Centre Hall, Pa.

A NEAT AND LEGIBLE SALE BILL

draws the attention of prospective buyers and causes every article to be read with care. We print your bill with this end in view. Our equipment of poster type is far above the average. We have added a strong, legible type face—for descriptive use—to our sale printing department, which will enable us to print better bills this spring than ever before.

Our prices are cheaper but not the quality of work

The Centre Reporter
Centre Hall, Pa.

DEATHS.

Thomas E Royer, died at his home in Rebersburg, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made at Rebersburg, the funeral having been attended by a very large number of people. The services were conducted by Rev N. A. Whitman, pastor of the Lutheran church, with which denomination the deceased had been connected since 1870

Mr. Royer was born in Miles township in 1840, and was aged seventy-one years, four months, and twenty days. Except the time he served in the civil war he was a resident of Miles township during his entire life, and engaged in farming and as a merchant. He married Emma J. Haines in 1867. Two children —Mrs. John W. Long, of Red Oak, Iowa, and Harry H., of Rebersburg—were born to them.

Mr. Royer was a member of Company A, 148th Regiment, which company was recruited almost wholly in Brush Valley. He enlisted in Rebersburg, August 22, 1865, and served in Company A until he was wounded at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864; February 9, 1865, he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and discharged August 24, 1865 He became a corporal, November 16, 1863. He was in every battle, up to the time he was wounded, in which the famous 148th Regiment engaged.

John Keller From, born in Potter township, January 4, 1842, died at his home in State College Friday. Interment was made at Boalsburg near which town he lived for many years. He was a farmer by occupation, and for some years lived on the farm owned by the late Rev. Groh, near Boalsburg. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday by his pastor, Rev. C. S. Stover, pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed church, assisted by Rev Riley, of the State College Methodist church.

Mr. From was married to Miss Mary Peters, November 16th, 1865, by Rev W. H. Groh, who also baptized all his children. There survive besides Mrs. From, these children: Charles A., Mrs. Viola Gentzell, Julian; Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Paul Bailey, Clarence, Altoona; and Miss Mable, at home. Mrs. Solomon Lingle, of Spring Mills, is a sister and William From, of Mifflinburg, is a brother.

Mrs. Susan Kern, widow of John Kern, died at her home in Millheim, on Tuesday, at the advanced age of eighty years. Interment will be made at Millheim, but the time at this writing has not been set. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. D. M. Geesey. There survive her these children: William, Minnesota; Jeremiah and Mrs. Walter Kerlin, of Cincinnati; Frank and Milton, Bellefonte; Lizzie, at home.

William Fryer, aged about seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fryer, of Potters Mills, died on Saturday while his parents were attending the funeral of Mr. Fryer's sister, Mrs. William Auman, at Green Brier. Typhoid fever was the disease that sapped the life from the child. Interment was made on Tuesday, at the Mountain church, in Decker Valley.

Noah Brungart a Forger.

It developed last week that Noah Brungart, who left his home at Rebersburg and has not since been heard of, forged the name of James P. Grove, of Spring Mills, who is his father-in-law, to several papers, the sum involved being $1000 or more. The Guyser threshing machine company hold the greater part of the forged papers, but it is said one or two of them are in local hands at Rebersburg or Millheim.

Brungart's liabilities are estimated at five or six thousand dollars, and his assets probably one-half of that. Levies had been made on his property by Sheriff Lee, and sale was advertised for Friday, but later involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted, and the sale notices were removed.

The figures above are indefinite, because of the fact that those who have forged papers prefer not to make the matter public, and the claims have not been filed, yet some reliance may be placed on the estimates.

Reserved Seat Tickets for Concert.

Persons wishing to secure reserved seat tickets for the concert on Tuesday evening, March 5, can do so after the Dr. McGurk lecture. The chart will be at the hall.

An effort is being made to change the route of the State Highway between Mifflintown and Lewistown, now being built. If the change is made the road will be built along the river instead of over Shade Mountain. Lewistown business men are interesting themselves, and will raise the funds to pay the right-of-way around the mountain.

Sucrene Dairy Feed has proven to be an all 'round economical, practical feed, and one that brings satisfactory results—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

Ilgen Musser and Frederick Cather man, both aged citizens of Millheim, are in quite delicate health.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCormick, of Potters Mills, a son having been born to them on Friday.

Fox hunting on Nittany Mountain has given sport to a number of hunters in Centre Hall James From was successful in killing one of the wily animals.

Messrs. H. F. Musser and George Earhart, two of the Potter township board of auditors, were callers at this office on Tuesday. The auditors' report will show the township finances in good condition.

The Reporter is glad to state that Edward Allison, of Potters Mills, who had been quite ill, has so far recovered that he is able to be out of bed and about in the house, and hopes soon to venture out into the open.

There is pretty good foundation for the rumor that William A. Odenkirk will become the successor of Register J. Frank Smith as merchant in Centre Hall. Mr. Odenkirk is dickering for both the store building and the goods.

John E. Heckman, of Lock Haven, who is employed in the milk condensing plant at Mill Hall, was taken suddenly ill on Monday. Mr. Heckman formerly lived near Lamar and has relatives and acquaintances in Penns Valley.

Mrs. Guy Springer, of Millheim, a bride of less than two months, came to Centre Hall on Tuesday and has been at the home of Mrs. Susanna Spangler, where she lived for several years. Her husband is expected here to-day (Thursday.)

The agents on the Williamsport and Susquehanna divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad system, which includes the local branch, will go to Williamsport to-day (Thursday) for instruction, and discussion of long hauls over the lines.

The Sandy Ridge fire brick plant, an important institution in that section, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The machinery was also destroyed and several thousand dollars worth of brick made unsalable. The loss is about $40,000 with little insurance.

R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, who announced sale for the 23rd of March has withdrawn the same, having already sold a number of his cattle at private sale, but has yet on hand several young Holstein bulls to sell, which are being fully advertised in another column.

The Bell telephone company officials announce the appropriation of $12,000 for additional toll lines between Bellefonte, State College, Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Millheim, making 137 miles of wire circuit. This is necessary to make efficient the service at these points.

A telegram from Mrs. Walter M. Kerlin, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to friends here says that she will be unable to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Susan Kern, at Millheim, owing to the fact that neither she nor her youngest child are in physical condition to make the journey.

Messrs. Samuel Moyer, of Campbelstown; Jacob Meyer, of Boalsburg, and Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, were callers at this office on Wednesday. The former is a practical farmer and engages in diversified farming and cattle feeding. He is contented on the farm and makes his acres yield a good profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neese, of near Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and called on the Reporter to transact a bit of business. They have set on March 18th as the day on which they will move to their new home, a farm near Hartleton. Mr. Neese has already taken all his farming implements to Union county.

Up to Wednesday mercury dropped to and below zero five times, during the month of February, the coldest point having been reached Friday night when it was twelve below. On the night of the third it was zero, on night of fourth three below, on night of ninth twelve below, on night of tenth ten below, and on night of twelfth six below.

On Tuesday John A. Strunk, at Yates Center, Kansas, made sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., and by the end of this month he and his family will be located near Warriors Mark, where he leased a farm. Mr. Strunk met with financial success in Kansas, having cleared a considerable sum in the sale of one or more farms he purchased since leaving Centre county, but with all that the old Keystone State had superior attractions for him.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

If you are in need of a sled, or sleigh, consult J. H. and S. E. Weber, at Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Only Eminent Rascals Find a Place Among Its Pages.

The "Who's Who" of America's criminals is a handsome volume, bound in limp leather, a limited edition of which is issued every year or so. Only members of "the four hundred" of the criminal world find representation in this register, and an entire page is devoted to each individual mentioned.

Officially the volume is known as the Identification Album of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, an institution having headquarters at Washington. Data for the album, which is literally a blue book, are supplied by the police departments of over a hundred cities throughout the country, and it is to these departments that the volumes are distributed.

Each branch of criminal endeavor has a separate chapter in the book, one telling of pickpockets, another of forgers, and so on. At the top of each page are reproduced two photographs of a distinguished criminal—a profile and full face. Below come name, aliases, age, height, weight, general appearance and marks and scars. Bertillon measurements and criminal record fill out the page.

Filed in the bureau are about 75,000 identification cards dealing with criminals not sufficiently famous to deserve place in the "Who's Who." Each of these cards is similar to a page from the book. About one-tenth of the total number of cards are for women. About one-fourth are for negroes.—Green Bag.

Cathedral a War Chest.

St. Petersburg as well as Moscow has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's cathedral, for instance, in the center of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or $12,000,000. Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

Kept Him Modest.

Lord Herschel, having delivered an address before a large audience, was afterward waited on by the local reporter, who requested a digest of the deliverance. "How is it you were not present to hear it for yourself?" inquired the noble peer. "Oh," said the reporter, "I had something more important to attend to—a big boxing match!" Lord Herschel admitted that this kept him modest.—London Opinion.

Everlasting.

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long? William—Yes, miss. You t' curate 'e says, "In conclusion," and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar 'e says "Lastly," and 'e do last.—London Mail.

About Nothing.

Mamma—What in the world are you two quarreling about?

Little Dick—Nothing.

"Nothing, eh?"

"Yes'm. Dot left her box of candy here, an' when she came back there was nothin' in it."

The Distant Uncle.

Shortleigh—My Uncle Frank is a veritable Klondike. Longleigh—Why, how's that? Shortleigh—Has plenty of wealth, but is cold and distant.—Smart Set Magazine.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Sleighs well made, well ironed, trimmed with best material, and painted and varnished in best of style, large, comfortable, correct in draft, prices altogether reasonable—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	28
Potatoes	1 00	Eggs	30

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	75	Wheat	95
Barley	65	Oats	50
		Corn	65

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 25th day of December, 1911, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 26th day of February, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, January 24, 1912.

DEALING IN STOCKS.

Know What You Are Buying Before Investing Your Money.

We hear of fortunes quickly made in Wall street, of miners who have accumulated enormous wealth by a lucky strike, of inventions that have made inventors rich. But how many of these instances are there? Just a few, while countless thousands and hundreds of thousands have lost everything in unsuccessful ventures.

The prosperous, successful man or woman is the one who buys with knowledge of what he or she is buying, whether it be a piece of beef, a dozen of eggs, a horse, a house or stocks and bonds.

Money has been made in Wall street and will continue to be made. Those who buy stocks when they sell low and sell them when they advance must make money. The operation is no different from buying a house or a farm at a bargain and selling it at a profit. But one should exercise just as much care in one transaction as in the other.

Have nothing to do with those who offer glittering opportunities to get rich quickly. This will save your money. It may sound very nice to say that one owns a thousand shares of a gold, silver or copper mine with a par value of $10,000 and that cost the holder only $50 or $100. But what use is such a certificate unless it has real value? Better put the $50 or $100 in one share of a dividend paying stock and be satisfied with moderate returns and a moderate profit on any advance the stock may enjoy.—Leslie's.

EAGLES IN COMBAT.

Fury of the Belligerent Birds In Their Duel In the Air.

An old time observer in Maryland says that the Eastern Shore eagles can fly faster, remain in their lofty flight longer and descend from it to the earth with more velocity than any other created thing with wings. He also says that the fierceness of the eagles and the tenacity and power of clutch they can put into their immense talons are beyond belief, and he cites as an instance of it a fight between two of the big birds that he once saw.

Just what incited the two eagles to the combat this spectator of the fight did not know, but they came together high in the air. A long time the two fierce birds fought with beak and talon and wing, rushing upon one another, delivering their blows and retreating for advantage in a new attack. Then at last they clinched and fought at close quarters.

In that position they came plunging to the earth, but neither made any effort to stay the fall, so desperately intent was each on the savage battle. They struck together in the freshly turned furrow of a plowed field, and the impact failed to separate them or to cause an instant's delay in the fight, and the coming on the scene of a man with a club, with which he at once took part in the battle, did not distract their attention from one another, and the man killed them both. Their talons were buried so deeply in each other's flesh that to separate the two belligerent eagles it was necessary to cut off their legs.—New York Sun.

Married Young to Beat Smallpox.

When I was a lad the number of people whose faces were pitted with smallpox was legion. "Blind from smallpox" was on the card worn by most of the unfortunate street beggars who had lost their sight.

The anxiety of parents to have their daughters married at an age which would now be considered almost scandalously immature was one by-result of the frequency and severity of smallpox. If a girl's face were marred her prospects of matrimony were, of course, impaired, and the ambition of mothers—so common was smallpox—was to see their daughters safely married before they caught the disease.—From Walter Gilbey's "Recollections of Seventy Years" in Nineteenth Century.

What Life Is.

Nothing is of real value in the world except people. Never hurt a person by a wrong thought or by word or by act. Never hurt each other. Then go on a big discovering expedition and find each other. Never say, "That person has nothing in him," for that only means that you haven't found it yet. Then, last of all, never think you are the only person. You are just a part of "each other." You are not somebody and the rest of us everybody else. We are each other. Life is each-otherness, not everybody-elseness.—St. Nicholas.

The Hornbill.

The hornbill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has a very loud note. Its call has been described as between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey and can be heard a distance of about a couple of miles.

Twisted.

Hicks—I hear that Brown's speech at the club dinner last night was quite funny. Wicks—The opening sentence was—very! He rose and said, "While I was sitting on my thought a chair struck me." Everybody roared.—Boston Transcript.

Company.

A crowd is not company. Faces are but a gallery of pictures where there is no love, and talk but a tinkling cymbal.—Francis Bacon.

When men are pure, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken.—Disraeli.

Centre Reporter $1 per year in advance.

Public Sale:

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, on the R. H. Huyett farm ½ M. West of Centre Hall, at 10 A. M., the following:

ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

FIVE HORSES, TWO MULES.

Span of Black Mules, rising six years old, will work anywhere and are fearless of steam and automobiles, weigh 2200 pounds; clean and all right.

Bay Horse, rising four years old; a handy horse in all harness.

Mated Team of Browns, rising three years old, horse and mare; have been hitched and are gentle; making of a heavy team.

Black Mare, rising two years old.

Sorrel Horse, rising two years old.

ELEVEN FINE MILCH COWS.

The most of these cows will be fresh by the time of sale, and will speak for themselves.

Ten Western-grown Shorthorn Heifers from 15 to 18 months old, the dairy strand. These heifers are all well bred, and will make choice heavy milch cows.

Two Heifers, one of which was fresh the middle of February; the other one will freshen in the fall, and is part Jersey.

Shorthorn Western-grown Bull, 15 months old. He is fine stock and in good condition.

Holstein Bull, 15 months old, western bred.

28 STOCK EWES; ONE RAM.

40 ENGLISH BERKSHIRE HOGS, all eligible to registry.

4 Sows, one has pigs by her side.

18 Shoats, open sows and barrows.

8 Pigs, open sows and boars. This is the nineteenth litter of a thoroughbred English Berkshire sow.

These hogs are in fine condition and show their breeding.

WAGONS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Low-down two-horse wagon with 2-inch tire, American riding cultivator, 50 potato crates, two sets heavy gears, collars, bridles, and other articles.

E. M. HUYETT,
PERRY H. LUSE.

AUCTIONEER.

L. F. ROAN, GENERAL AUCTIONEER. FARM and stock sales a specialty. Terms very reasonable. Address L. F. Roan, Lemont, Pa.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable. L. FRANK MAYES, Lemont, Pa.

WANTED—A housekeeper to take care of my home; no children. Good place for the right person—JAMES C. REED, Boalsburg, Penn. o.7.paid

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DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers her property for sale at Linden Hall. For further particulars apply to MRS. AGNES MEYER, Linden Hall, Pa. o.8

GOOD BAY HORSE FOR SALE—Bay horse coming six years old; will work wherever hitched. Reason for selling is that I have too many horses, the bay is the best seller—S. M. BELL, Boalsburg, Pa. o.8 paid.

FOR SALE—A six-horse power steam engine and feed mill, in good condition—O. M. LONBERGER, Pleasant Gap. o.7.p'd.

LEGAL NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 28th, 1912, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed, to wit:

The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Mary C. Ard.

The second and final account of Harry Winton, guardian of Eliza Van Tries.

The first account of W. J. Wiser, guardian of Rececca Curray.

D. R. FOREMAN,
January 24, 1912. Prothonotary.

Sale Register.

FEBRUARY 22—James C Goodhart, Centre Hill, stock sale. L Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 24, one o'clock, one mile west of Tusseyville, by H. A. McClellan: 10 horses and colts, 25 cattle, 10 brood sows, lot of shoats and pigs, 18 good stock ewes. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, one o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hill, on Sweetwood farm, by R. Hayes Zettle: Two horses, 3 milch cows, 12 young cattle, 25 shoats, full line of farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, one o'clock, on the Shires farm, one-fourth mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Royer: One horse, 5 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 yearling calves, 1 bull, full line of farming implements

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, on the Benner farm near Old Fort, by W. D. Strunk and O. M. Lonberger: Farm Stock and implements. L. F. Roan, auctioneer.

MARCH 4—By B. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall, in Gregg township, a stock sale. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

MARCH 6—Farm stock and implements. A. W. Zettle, two miles west of Spring Mills.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, one o'clock, on the Keller farm, one-fourth mile east of Centre Hall, by S. I. POORMAN: Driving mare, 4 milch cows, 12 young cattle, 4 fat steers, 14 stock ewes, ram, 13 shoats, brood sow. Also lot implements, all as good as new: Johnston binder, Johnston hay rake, Lancaster side-delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, Buckeye riding cultivator, disc harrow, Scientific corn cutter, land roller, spike harrow, set hay ladders. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, by Huyett and Luse, one-fourth mile west of Centre Hall—Stock sale, not less than one hundred head of live stock. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by Mrs. Hannah Luse, C. W. Luse, agent: Personal property, consisting of household goods, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, nine o'clock, two miles south of Centre Hall, by Wm. H. Baird: eight horses and colts, 9 milch cows, 5 young cattle, bull, 10 sheep, 2 brood sows and shoats; general line of farming machinery; also some household goods. pd.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, at ten o'clock, one half mile west of Oak Hall, by A. W. Dale: 7 head horses, 7 milch cows, 15 head young cattle, shorthorn bull, 6 brood sows, 9 shoats, 18 head of sheep, full line of farming implements and household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one mile west of Centre Hill, near Stone Mill, by J. H. Weiser and H. C. Shirk: One span of mules, coming five years old; brood mare, one horse, one yearling colt, 7 cows, 4 steers, bull 4 young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 pigs, chickens, DeLaval Cream separator, and a full line of implements, used but three years. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, ten o'clock one-half mile north of Penns Cave, by J. B. Ream Three fine cows, one heifer, three shoats, one horse wagon, buggy, etc., sled, fine organ, gun and a large number of other articles.

MARCH 20, all day sale, by Perry K. Detwiler and executors of Jacob D twiler, one-fourth mile east of Penns Cave, and three and one-half miles north of Spring Mills: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, and a full line of farming implements; also a lot of household goods.

MARCH 21, by Newton Yarnell, near Linden Hall: Stock Sale—25 head of horn cattle; 6 horses, a lot of hogs, etc. This will be an all day sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, one o'clock, one mile north of Spring Mills, by ROBERT D. MUSSER: Six Holstein bulls, 2, 6, and 8 months old, two heifers 10 and 12 months old; all bred from registered stock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, at Linden Hall—By John M. Wieland Farm stock, implements, etc. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26—10 a. m., two miles east of Aaronsburg. Zeigler Brothers will sell 4 head of horses, 10 Jersey cows (2 of them registered) 4 Jersey heifers, and farm implements. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT—The undersigned offers for rent the dwelling house known as the Herlacher house, now occupied by Edward Brown, after April 1st, 1912 MRS. FREDA HESS HALL, NO. 305, 12TH STREET, HUNTINGDON, PA. o 8 pd

Too Much Stock= Must be Reduced

And in order to do so we are making

A THIRTY-DAY SALE

In which all good will suffer a

15 Per Cent. REDUCTION

This reduction applies to all goods in the store except Groceries

We are not singling out a few shop-worn goods, but we offer everything in our large and complete line (groceries excepted) at a straight cut of 15 per cent.

These goods are not marked up so that a fifteen per cent. cut will leave us the original margin, but we mean to give a discount of fifteen per cent. from our regular price on all goods coming under this sale, and this means that plenty of goods will be sold at and below actual cost.

A Sacrifice Sale

In addition to our fifteen per cent. discount, we will offer a large assortment of goods very much lower and will make a real sacrifice sale.

All goods at this sale will go for cash and cash only, or its equal.

Come early and come often.

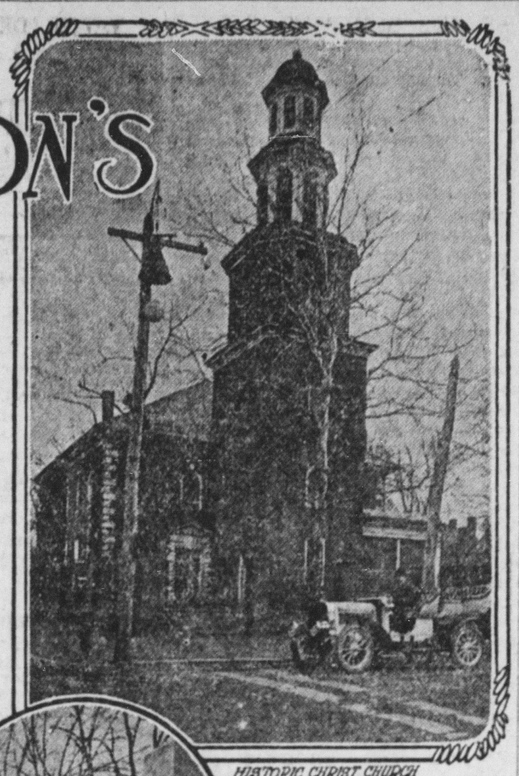
W. H. STUART

BOALSBURG, PA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHURCH

THE first president of the United States was a church-goer in the true sense of the word. There have been public men in the history of the nation who went to church far more regularly after they were elected to high official positions—or at least after they were nominated for such places of distinction—than they ever did before. However, it would seem that no such fluctuation in church devotion can be charged against George Washington. He was naturally and instinctively a religious man and he made every effort to attend divine worship every Sunday, no matter where he might happen to be. This was the case even in the trying days of the War for Independence.

However, Washington was enabled to be most regular in attendance at church when in his home state of Virginia. And yet, even in the Old Dominion, church-going required much more of an effort on his part than is exacted of the average public man today. Washington made his home, as is well known, on the vast estate known as Mount Vernon, and there was no church on the estate or in the immediate vicinity. Attendance at divine worship involved, therefore, a journey of greater or less length by coach, and this was not always pleasant, as any person may readily surmise who has had experience with the "red mud" of old Virginia in the winter or following heavy rains. That he was as persistent as he was in church-going under such circumstances casts an interesting sidelight upon the character of Washington.



HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE OLD GRAVEYARD SURROUNDING "GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHURCH"

AN UNFAMILIAR BUT AUTHENTIC PORTRAIT of GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington attended, from time to time, various churches located within driving distance of his home at Mount Vernon, but the place of worship to which he most frequently repaired was and is located in the town of Alexandria—for, be it explained, the historic edifice stands to this day in a perfect state of preservation. This structure, Christ church, to give it its proper title, has for more than a century been known as "George Washington's church," not only because he attended its services more regularly than those at any other church, but because he was a member and a pew-holder at this church.

It was, indeed, while Washington was a member that the congregation in the year 1767 built the stately house of worship which has not only defied all the ravages of time but is in regular use to this day and has been, even within very recent years, the scene of many interesting religious ceremonies. Something of George Washington's interest in the new church may be surmised from the fact that when it came to assigning pews in the new edifice he outbid all other members in the competition to win first choice of location and subscribed the record-breaking price of nearly $180 for the pew upon which his fancy had fallen and which he regularly occupied on almost every Sunday thereafter. This pew is marked with a silver plate bearing a fac-simile of Washington's autograph, and it is interesting to note that just across the aisle is the pew long held by the Lees of Virginia and which was occupied prior to the Civil war by Gen. Robert E. Lee, the military leader of the Confederacy.

The pew which George Washington bespoke when Christ church was first opened and for which he agreed to pay a yearly rental of five pounds sterling (equivalent to nearly $25) in addition to the thirty-six pounds, ten shillings which he subscribed for it at the outset is now reserved for the use of strangers, and this is a much appreciated courtesy on the part of the present congregation, for, of course, every stranger who visits Alexandria longs to sit in the great square pew which was once occupied by "His Excellency, the General," and to gaze up at the high pulpit from exactly the viewpoint of the Father of His Country in the days when he was the most conspicuous participant in the church services.

George Washington's pew in the old church remains to this day exactly as it was when he occupied it each Sunday morning, and this preservation is a matter of congratulation inasmuch as all the other pews in the church were somewhat changed in style in the year 1860. The Washington pew is in reality a double pew, or two pews, bearing the numbers 59 and 60. This pew, which is located on the left side of the church, has two seats, one facing the other, and there is a third cross seat against the wall, so that there was supposedly ample room for the Washington family and the relatives or house guests who so often accompanied the distinguished Virginian to church. In the vestry room of the church may be seen the original official record of Washington's purchase of his pew upon the completion of the church, which, by the way, had been under construction for several years.

And, speaking of the vestry room, it may be of interest to explain that George Washington was himself a vestryman of Christ church. Indeed, the young landed proprietor, then but 33 years of age, was among the first vestrymen chosen when Fairfax parish, to which the town of Alexandria belongs, was created about the year 1765. It was a couple of years later that the congregation decided to build a church and the edifice was not finished to the last detail until a few years before the firing of "the shot heard round the world." From that day to this the exterior of the church has undergone practically no alteration. At one time some alterations were made in the interior, but later this was wisely decided to have been a mistake and the church was restored to the style of Colonial days. Some of the original fittings, notably the sounding board and the wine-glass pulpit, had disappeared in the course of the transition, but these were replaced by fac-similes of the originals.

Many of the most interesting objects in Christ church are the genuine originals which were here in Washington's time. For instance, there is the elaborate crystal chandelier of solid brass with its twelve candlesticks typifying the twelve Apostles. Nor, indeed, is this the only reminder of the days when the church was lighted by candles, for on the pillars one may yet detect under the paint the marks of the tinder boxes. The chancel rail and mural tablets of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed, which always arrest the attention of visitors, are relics of the days when George Washington was a leading member of the congregation, and so likewise are the communion table, reading desk and chairs. After all, however, perhaps the most curious of these mementoes of a bygone age are the long-handled purses which were used in Washington's time to receive the offerings of the congregation.

The baptismal font, which is much admired, is not a relic of the Washington period, although it was put in place nearly a century ago. However, the Alexandria church boasts the possession of its first Bible and church service, the Bible having been printed in Edinburgh in the year 1767. Of the latter-day contributions to the contents of the historic edifice there may be mentioned the silver plate bearing a representation of the autograph signature of Robert E. Lee and the twin mural tablets set in place in 1870 which are inscribed in memory of George Washington and Robert Edward Lee. These various objects are of sufficient interest to attract a continual stream of visitors to the old church, and while (unlike historic churches abroad) the edifice is not officially open on week days, the sexton can usually be found on the premises and will obligingly open the doors on request and without demanding the inevitable "tip" which is besought by caretakers of similar institutions abroad.

Quite as interesting as old Christ church itself or any of its historic contents is the graveyard which well nigh surrounds the edifice and is enclosed by a quaint wall and fence. Here are buried many of the close personal friends and neighbors of General Washington—men and women whose names are well known to history—and the inscriptions on the ancient tombstones seem decidedly odd in the eyes of modern visitors. Christ church is not located in the most frequented section of the ancient town of Alexandria, but its lofty spire, or rather tower, renders it easy for the stranger to identify and find his way to the time-honored brick edifice and on Washington's Birthday anniversary he has, indeed, but to "follow the crowd."

Blamed for an Earthquake

Amusing Instance of Efforts to Stop Terrestrial Commotion Comes From Mexico.

While an earthquake is a phenomenon of a nature not likely to be treated with discrespect, still less with indignity, an Englishman nevertheless tried, 24 hours after his arrival in India, to kick one. He was writing at a table one afternoon when he became aware of an annoying unsteadiness in the furniture. Thinking that this was due to the rubbing of a dog against the leg of the table, the Briton kicked at the beast several times, and it was only when he looked under the still shaking table and saw nothing there that he realized his inability to stop terrestrial commotions.

An American woman who resided for some years in Mexico also had an experience with an earthquake. She was the mother of two lively small sons. One day they had been especially obstreperous and did not grow quieter as the time for her siesta and theirs approached. After rousing her from her nap two or three times by their antics, she gave them fair warning that if there was any further commotion severe punishment would result.

Again she dropped off into sleep. Suddenly she found herself awake and on her feet, with sounds of banging still in her ears and the room quivering as if from the fall of a heavy piece of furniture. The boys, scared and guilty looking, were in the doorway. She seized the nearer, reversed him and had him half spanked before the excited protests of his brother penetrated to her brain through his anguished howls. Then she became aware that she was spanking him for an earthquake.

To Join Black and Caspian.

Swiss engineers have convinced the Russian government that it is perfectly feasible to bore a tunnel through the Caucasian mountains near Tiflis, in order to join the Black and Caspian seas. This will be a tremendous undertaking, as the tunnel will be about sixteen miles in length, and the Russian government had practically decided that it was beyond the limit of reality. However, the Swiss experts have reported that the tunnel could be built within seven years without much difficulty, but at a great expense. A Paris firm of bankers, it is understood, is supporting the enterprise which will be put into execution about the early part of 1913.

POULTRY

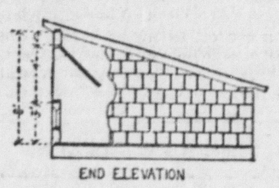
BUILD TILE POULTRY HOUSE

Careful Thought Should Be Given to Location in Construction as It Cannot be Moved.

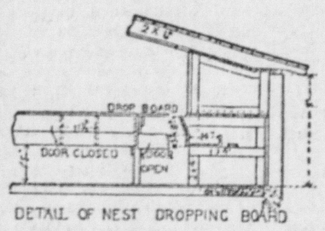
(By D. J. JANE, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

When constructing a tile poultry house, careful thought should be given to the location, because such a house must be permanent and cannot be moved.

The house shown is 14 x 20 feet in size, and of the open front style. It is 8 feet high in front, 4 feet in the rear, and has the shed roof. The shed roof is the easiest to construct,



END ELEVATION



DETAIL OF NEST DROPPING BOARD

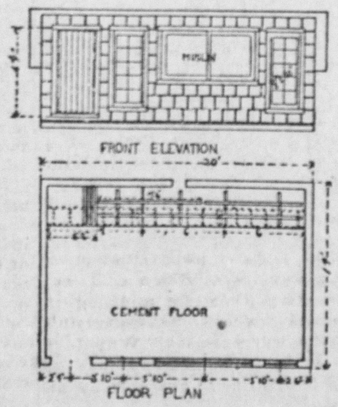
drains all water to one side, and admits more sunlight, but cannot be used economically on wide buildings.

The tile is laid on a 3-inch foundation about 18 inches deep, 8 inches above and 10 inches below the surface of the ground. This foundation is made of a mixture of one part of cement to six parts of sand. The floor of cement is not constructed until the roof and walls are finished.

The door is located in the front or south side, and is 3 x 6 feet in size; allowing plenty of room for an attendant to work easily. The window and door frames are made of 2 x 6 inch lumber, and cemented in. The muslin window is hung on hinges, and swings open to the ceiling.

The dropping-board is on the north side, is three feet wide, and extends the length of the building. The roosts are made in two sections, of 2 in. by 2 in. stuff. They are nailed on 2 inmf by 4 in. The sections can easily be removed from the dropping boards on which they rest.

Below the dropping boards are 15 nests, 12 x 14 inches in size. These



are made in blocks of five and pull out like a drawer. The hens enter from the rear.

GIVE HENS CHANCE TO WORK

They Will Take All Necessary Exercise If Given Opportunity—Must Have Something to Scratch.

It is not necessary to compel fowls to exercise—they will do it themselves if they are given the opportunity. All they need is a good run or a scratching shed, and a litter into which has been scattered some small grains, and they will work without being forced to do so.

It is absolutely necessary, however, to give them something in which to work, and something for which to work. Fowls will not, as a rule, work industriously and scratch in nothing and be rewarded with nothing. If they are on a range they can secure work for themselves, but when penned up they must be given a good scratching shed and plenty of litter to scratch in.

The seeds which they find will not take the place of their regular meals, but act as a portion of the food, and also assist them to take the proper exercise.

Egg Laying.

The first egg laid by a pullet is the smallest and the size increases gradually until about a dozen have been laid when they begin to decrease.

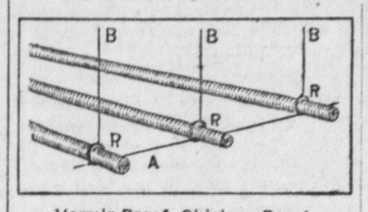
Attend the poultry shows in your neighborhood and if you have any extra fine birds take them along. They may not win but your interest in them will prompt you to learn what a really good bird is.

ROOST MADE VERMIN-PROOF

Plan Evolved That Gives Entire Satisfaction—Is Easily Constructed and Sanitary.

Affter having my fowls tortured at night by vermin which crawled from their hiding-places in the walls, I devised the following plan for a roost which I have found gives perfect satisfaction, writes Mrs. I. L. Cherry in the Farm and Fireside. It is as follows:

For a roost of a given number of poles, have twice as many iron rings (about five inches in diameter) made at a blacksmith shop. Then stretch a



Vermin-Proof Chicken Roost.

large wire (A) about eight inches from the wall on each side and about four inches lower than you wish the top of the roost to be. These wires should be passed through small holes bored in the walls at each end of the house, stretched good and tight, and fastened on the outside.

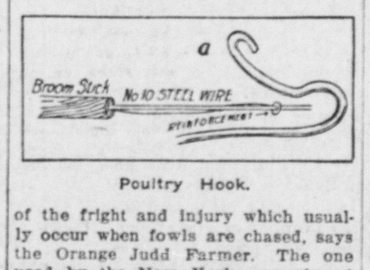
Then suspend the rings (RRR) from the rafters by means of wires (BBB) so that they will barely touch the wire A, then make the rings (RRR) secure to the wire A by means of small wires wrapped around each ring and the wire A. After a similar structure has been made on the other side, the arrangement is ready for the poles, which should be smooth saplings from three to four inches in diameter and cut nine inches shorter than width of the house, so that they may be easily taken in and out of the rings.

Besides being vermin-proof, this roost has the advantage of being easily constructed and sanitary from the fact that the roosts do not have to be fastened to the wall, or other support which would catch the droppings.

HOOK FOR CATCHING POULTRY

Excellent Device for Capturing Fowls for Examination or Execution Whenever Desired.

Instead of chasing fowls when needed for examination or anything else, every poultryman should employ catching hooks. These devices save considerable time and prevent much



Poultry Hook.

of the fright and injury which usually occur when fowls are chased, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The one used by the New York experiment station at Ithaca and described in bulletin 284 is an improvement on the common style. It differs from the common one, first because the wire is so fortified and braced that it remains practically rigid, and second, the hook end is so bent that it permits the shank of the fowl to be easily caught and effectively held without injury, owing to the aperture entrance which prevents the shank from being easily withdrawn, and the large aperture, which gives freedom of action, while the shank is held. The shank, however, is easily released by the attendant. The hook is made from a broom handle and a six-foot piece of No. 10 steel wire, which can be easily bent into the proper shape. The wire is less conspicuous than the wooden end, which attracts the fowl's attention while the hook catches the shank. The fowl is then gently drawn from the flock and the foot released.

POULTRY NOTES

Crowding is bad, whether in the house or on the roosts.

A poultry house without a grit box and a dust bath is incomplete.

One of the prime causes of roup in poultry is close, stuffy roosting quarters.

A good way to administer charcoal is by feeding corn charred until it is black.

Breeding for "fancy" does not necessarily mean doing so at the expense of utility.

In shipping birds, send only those that you feel satisfied will please your customers.

No one grain alone will keep a fowl in good condition; they must be furnished a variety.

Breeding stock can be bought now at a much lower price than will be asked in the spring.

Grit must be provided even when hens are on range; the grit hopper should be kept filled.

It is not a good plan to force the breeders for laying; it is apt to cause infertility in the eggs.

A bone cutter costs money, but it helps to make more money from the flock and soon pays for itself.

The winter is a good time to put in studying the better methods of mating, feeding and caring for the flock.

A frequent cause of male birds getting their wattles frozen comes from first getting them wet while drinking.

SUFFERED TWENTY-ONE YEARS FINALLY FOUND RELIEF

Having suffered for twenty-one years with a pain in my side, I finally have found relief in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The physicians called it "Mother's Pain" and injections of morphine were my only relief for short periods of time. I became so sick that I had to undergo a surgical operation in New Orleans, which benefited me for two years. When the same pain came one day I was so sick that I gave up hopes of living. A friend advised me to try your Swamp-Root and I at once commenced using it. The first bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more bottles. I am now on my second bottle and am feeling like a new woman. I passed a gravel stone as large as a big red bean and several small ones. I have not had the least feeling of pain since taking your Swamp-Root and I feel it my duty to recommend this great medicine to all suffering humanity. Gratefully yours,

MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE,
Avoyelles Par. Marksville, La.

Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. MORROW, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Happy Future.

Apropos of the marriage at Reigate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hollis McKim, a New York man said on the Olympic: "I met Vanderbilt at the Metropole at Brighton a few days after the ceremony, and I said to him, by way of a joke:

"Well, is the course of true love going to run smooth?"

"'Smooth and straight,' said he. 'There are banks on both sides, you know.'"

The Difference.

"After all, there isn't much difference between the editor and the office boy."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. The editor fills the waste baskets, and the office boy empties them."—Life.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Such Confidence.

The bride, to show her undying confidence in her new husband, gave him a night key.

Then she telephoned for the locksmith to change the lock.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

A pretty girl doesn't have to propose during leap year, and a homely one is afraid to—but there's the strenuous widow.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

The true man is one who will neither seek an indirect advantage by a specious word, nor take an evil path to secure a good purpose.—Scott.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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Mexican Mustang Liniment

WITHOUT A FAILURE.

Paul Hoffman, Waverly, Ala., writes: "I think Mexican Mustang Liniment one of the greatest medicines I ever saw, and always keep a bottle or so in my stables. I have never known a single instance where it failed to give satisfaction and I have been selling and using it for 10 years."

25c. 50c. $1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deisem, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deisem, No. Dak.

Pettits Eye Salve INFALLIBLE FOR WEAK SORE EYES

AGED.

Helen—No; I shall never marry. I have borne too long with the sorrows and trials of life alone to add to my burden by—

Ethel—Beg pardon; you mean you've been born too long, don't you?

Proved.

"I wonder if Jack knows I have money."

"Has he proposed?"

"Yes."

"He knows."—Kansas City Journal.

No More Income Needed.

"Uncle Joe, do you believe in votes for women?"

"No, sah. I don't. Manda's got all de money dat's good fer her now."

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SECRETARY KNOX TO GO JUNKETING

To Visit Cuba and the Central American Republics.

TRIP MAY INCLUDE MEXICO

Hopes To Solve Problems and Acquire More Accurate Information About Latin-American Neighbors.

Washington.—For the purpose of solving diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate information as to conditions in Central and Northern South America, Secretary of State Knox, by direction of President Taft, will make a five weeks' trip to the Spanish-American republics bordering the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

Present plans include first a visit to Cuba, Santo Domingo and Haiti, with a possible side trip to Porto Rico, and then a tour of Venezuela and Colombia on the mainland of South America, after which the Secretary will visit Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala and perhaps Mexico.

As now planned Mr. Knox will not visit Mexico, but that country may be included in the program before he returns during the first week of April.

In many respects the trip will be similar to that taken around South America several years ago by former Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The benefits of the Root trip American diplomats have rated high, and both the President and Mr. Knox hope for similar benefits from the coming visit, especially since the countries to which Mr. Knox will go never have received calls from American Secretaries of State.

The official announcement of the trip says:

"The relations of the United States to the Spanish republics surrounding the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico are of the utmost importance to us in view of our interests and responsibilities in that region. The President thinks it will be of great assistance in solving the diplomatic problems that are presenting themselves, from day to day, if we manifest our friendly interest in those, our neighboring republics, by a visit to them of the Secretary of State.

"For that reason, the President has directed the Secretary of Navy to put at the disposal of the Secretary of State the cruiser Washington for the purpose of making the trip. Secretary Knox will leave from some point in Florida within the next two weeks and may be gone until the first week in April."

LEAVES THE FIELD TO CLARK.

Ex.-Gov. Folk Out Of the Presidential Race.

St. Louis.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk withdrew as an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, after he had received a telegram from Champ Clark, which agreed to divide the Missouri delegation to the Democratic National Convention, as recently suggested by William J. Bryan. Mr. Folk not only agreed to divide the delegation but asked his friends to make no further effort in his behalf. He promised to support Mr. Clark.

HUMAN BONES 50,000 YEARS OLD.

Belong To Race Type Like Present Peruvian Indians.

New Haven, Conn.—Professor Bowman, of the Yale geological department, after a more careful study of the human bones found by the Bingham expedition to Peru, estimates their minimum age at 50,000 years, instead of 10,000 years, the original estimate. The bones were located under about 100 feet of alluvial soil of the glacial age. Dr. Eaton, of the Yale museum, has determined beyond doubt that the bones belong to a race type like that of the present Indians of Peru.

TROOPS TO EL PASO.

Battalion Of Industry Ordered There From Arizona.

Washington.—A battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry has been ordered from Whipple Barracks, Ariz., to El Paso, Tex. The situation at Juarez, opposite El Paso, is supposed to be ugly, the insurrectos being much disturbed over the threatened entry of Madero troops into that place by way of American territory. The State Department has concluded to decline the request of the Madero government for permission for Mexican troops to cross Texas.

WANT BRYAN AT CONVENTION.

Nebraska Friends Would Elect Him Delegate-At-Large.

Lincoln, Neb.—A petition signed by 5,000 Democratic voters was filed by friends of William J. Bryan here, requesting that his name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention. The petition of Dr. P. L. Hall, vice-president of the Democratic National Committee, for re-election as national committeeman, also was filed.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Money market conditions give the key to the whole business situation. The great accumulation of surplus funds in New York has made it about the cheapest money market in the world and has enabled it to loan at least $150,000,000 abroad, making this country, for the time being, a powerful creditor nation. This is a condition of immense strength.

"The iron and steel trade, while still operating somewhat below full capacity, fairly maintains its recent gains. The Philadelphia hosiery and underwear dealers report an improved demand, and Baltimore clothing trade experiences a pronounced gain in orders from the South."

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade and industry are not moving in consonance with highly keyed anticipations, but in general business tends to expand, following a relatively quiet period in January. Visiting buyers are not making heavy purchases, being content to buy frequently and in small lots to only cover actual requirements and not to anticipate them in a speculative sense."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 102½ elevator, export basis, and 104 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 121¾ f o b afloat.

Corn spot firm ⅛ export, 73¼c f o b afloat.

Hay firm; prime, $1.35; No. 1, $1.30 @1.35; No. 2, $1.15@1.20.

Butter steady; receipts, 4,795 pkgs. Creamery held, seconds, 31@32c; do, thirds, 30@31½; state dairy tubs, finest, 34; do, good to prime, 30@33.

Cheese firm; receipts, 703 boxes. State whole milk, held, specials, white, 17¼c; do, colored, 17@17¼; state whole milk, held, average fancy white, 17; do, colored, 16¾.

Eggs firm. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 40c; do, firsts, 38½@39; do, seconds, 36@38; do, thirds and poorer, 32@35; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 32.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat steady; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevators, 97@99½c.

Corn firm; No. 2, in export elevators, 70@70½c; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 73@73½.

Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 57½ @58c.

Butter weak; Western creamery special, 38c; do, extra, 37; nearby prints, extra, 39.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $12.30 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $12.30 per case; Western firsts, f c, $12.30 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $12.30 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 17½c; do, fair to good, 16½ @17.

Live poultry unchanged.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 100; contract, 99½; No. 3 red, 98½; steamer No. 2 red, 96; steamer No. 2 red Western, 96.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 37@38; creamery, choice, 36@37; creamery, good, 34@35; creamery, imitation, 27 @29; creamery, prints, 36@39.

Cheese—We quote, jobbing lots, per lb, 18@18½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 40c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia firsts, 40; Western (Ohio) firsts, 40; West Virginia firsts, 39; Southern (North Carolina) firsts, 36; guinea eggs, 18@20.

Live poultry—Chickens—Young, large, smooth, 14c; do, rough and poor, 10; old hens, heavy, 13; do, small to medium, 12; old roosters, 8@9. Turkeys—Choice, fat hens, 18c; young gobblers, 17; old toms, 15; poor, crooked breast, 10@12. Ducks—Young, muscovy and mongrel, 14@15c. Geese, nearby, fat, 13@14c; Southern and Western, 11@12; Kent Island, fat, heavy, 15@16.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys—Small hens, fancy, 18c; do, fair to good, 16@17; poor, thin stock, 12@14. Chickens—small, young, 14c; mixed, young and old, 12@13; old roosters, 9. Ducks, choice, fat, 13@16c. Geese—Nearby, 12@13c; Western and Southern, 11 @12. Capons—Large, 18@19c; medium, 15@16; small and slips, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO—Cattle, beeves, $4.90@ 8.65; Texas steers, $4.60@5.90; Western steers, $4.80@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.85@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.85; calves, $6@8.50.

Hogs—Market 5@10c lower. Light, $5.60@6.15; mixed, $5.80@6.27½; heavy, $5.90@6.30; rough, $5.90@6.05; pigs, $4@5.35; bulk of sales, $6.05@ 6.25.

Sheep—Market weak. Native, $3.15 @4.65; Western, $3.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.57@5.55; lambs, native, $4.40 @6.70; Western, $4.60@6.70.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher. Dressed beef and export steers, $6.75@8.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.50; Southern steers, $5@6.50; Southern cows, $3@5; native cows, $2.90@5.60; native heifers, $4.25@6.50; bulls, $3.75@5.50; calves, $3.75@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to weak. Lambs, $5@6.65; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; wethers, $3.75@4.50,

HE WAS SOMEWHAT PEEVED

Attendant at Spiritualistic Seance Considered Himself Aggrieved and Said So.

Charles M. Cross of Indianapolis thinks variety adds spice to life, so he went to a spiritualistic service.

It was a lively affair with sepulchral voices sounding through trumpets, tambourines playing mysteriously in mid air, and cold, clammy hands of partially materialized men and women making free in the dusky room with those who were in the flesh. In the midst of it something dealt Mr. Cross a vicious whack on the nose and he called for lights in a tone not to be disobeyed. With the light the circle as disclosed was all natural and human again. The most human member of it was Mr. Cross, with a bloody nose, spoiling for a fight and all the "madder" because he did not know whom to fight.

"Who did that?" he demanded of the medium.

The medium said the gay spirit was that of St. Peter.

But even this explanation did not satisfy Mr. Cross.

"Well, all I ask of St. Peter," he said, "is to materialize for just one minute and if I don't make a vacancy for a new gatekeeper I won't ask to get in."—Indianapolis News.

ITCHING AND BURNING SKIN

"About three years ago I was attacked with a very severe itching and burning all over my body and finally my skin broke until my body looked like a piece of raw meat. I did believe that I could not stand the torture any longer, while all the time I was using the salve and the wash ordered by my physician without relief. When I was advised to go to a skin specialist I went with no better results. My body was covered with large white scales, with scales on my hands, arms and lower limbs. In about one week my scalp was covered with scales which looked like dandruff but became worse each day until at the end of another week the scales were as large as on a fish. The itch in my head was unbearable. My hair was coming out in combfuls until it looked so bad I was ashamed to go on the street.

"I used tar soap for a shampoo, but it took no effect. At the end of three weeks the back of my head was completely bald. I was a sight when I decided to try the Cuticura Ointment for the hair, and when I saw the wonderful results I decided to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment on my body. After taking six baths in hot water with plenty of Cuticura Soap, and using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Pills, I was cured. My hair has grown more than an inch in length.

"Before using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I lost all of my finger nails and my hands were so sore I could not put them in water. If I had tried them sooner I would have saved a few hundred dollars." (Signed) Mrs. K. Detlefson, 651 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1911.

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Unjustifiable Suspicion.

The colonel had caught Rastus red-handed, coming out of the hen coop with three fat pullets under his coat.

"So," he said, "I've caught you at last stealing my hens, have I?"

"Whut, me, suh?" replied Rastus, in pained surprise. "Why, Marse Colonel, suh, I hain't a-stealin' no hens, suh."

"Then what are you doing with them under your coat?" demanded the colonel.

"Why, Marse Colonel, hit look to me so like it war gwine to snow, suh, dat ah went out to de coop to bring dem hens in by de kitchen fiah, suh, to keep 'em from gittin' froze, suh," said the old man, with a deep sigh, to think that his honor had been suspected.—Harper's Weekly.

Air Laws.

Wilbur Wright, at a tea in Dayton, said with a laugh:

"Already there are air laws, stringent as road laws. Without them we should soon be seeing advertisements like this:

"'Two dollars reward will be paid by Mrs. John Doe for information leading to the identification of the aviator on a Wright roadster who, while flying over my house yesterday afternoon, dropped a can of oil down my chimney and completely ruined a plum pudding I was cooking.'"

Signs of a Winner.

"Does your wife win at bridge?"

"I don't know for sure," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I think so. The women all look as if they disliked her very much, but they keep on inviting her to play."

Bostonese.

Hokus—So that Boston girl said I wasn't worth my salt, eh?

Pokus—Well, she did remark that you were in inverse ratio to our chloride of sodium.—Puck.

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"You don't claim to be a party leader?"

"No," replied the quiet citizen. "Everybody wants to be the leader of the party. It strikes me that somebody ought to be willing to be the party."

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"Sir, I am looking for a little succor."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

LOCALS.

Dr. McGurk Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Stahl has been quite ill at the home of William Gfrerer. For some months she had been taking care of Miss Sadie Gfrerer.

W. H. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the funeral of S. H. Transue, at Clintondale, Saturday. The deceased was an uncle of the former.

Bellefonte has a lady ninety-two years old. It is Mrs. Mary Brown, mother of Henry Brown, Esq., of that place. She had been ill for several weeks, but is now much improved.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., after an illness covering a period of over four weeks, during a part of which time he was dangerously ill of pneumonia, is back to business again in the Penns Valley Bank.

John Rowe, the plumber, is the busiest man in the town, and has no trouble crowding twenty-five hours' work into one day. Bursted water pipes is the message that rings in his ears all day long.

Neston Heckman, who during the past year lived at the Old Fort and was employed by George Erhart as a farm hand, will begin farming next spring on the Grove farm, near Spring Mills, which will be vacated by A. W. Zettle.

Hon. Charles E. Patton, member of Congress from this (21st) district, has the Reporter's thanks for a copy of a book containing a portrait of all the members of the Sixty-second Congress, and also gives the district and the political party they represent and the committees of which they are members.

There are many side-line water pipes frozen up in Centre Hall; more, indeed, than for many years back. Most of the trouble is on the street, where the ground is solidly packed. The earth was but lightly covered with snow, and this permitted the frost to penetrate to a great depth, in some cases more than three feet.

Mrs. Irvin Weaver, of Mackeyville, and Miss Dora Roush, of Lock Haven, came to Centre Hall Friday evening, and after calling on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Detwiler, where they remained until the beginning of this week. They are daughters of Mrs. Henry Roush, who is at the Detwiler home, and is seriously ill.

Messrs. George A. Beezer and Philip Beezer, of Bellefonte, made a business trip through Penns Valley last week, and a stop was made at the Reporter office long enough to order the former's card announcing himself a candidate for assembly inserted in this issue. Mr. Beezer is an aspirant for public office for the first time, but he is well known over the county as an active Democrat.

At one of the sharp turns in the pike between Bellefonte and Centre Hall, James Fetterolf had the misfortune to have something of a smash up with his Ford car Saturday. He was coming toward Pleasant Gap, and for some reason was unable to properly steer the machine, and the result was the wind shield, fender and other side trappings were scraped off as the Ford hugged the railing along the pike.

This cold weather puts ginger into the nags, as will be attested to by W. W. Spangler, Centre Hall's overseer of the poor. He was driving down town on Saturday afternoon when his horse shied, striking the sleigh against a hitching post. The shafts were broken from the sleigh and Mr. Spangler was pulled from his seat but held to the ribbons. The animal went but a few steps until it stopped right in front of the postoffice.

The only news on the pen question the Bellefonte papers could furnish the public last week was that Warden Francies would move his family to Bellefonte, or perhaps to one of the numerous houses on the pen site. It is intimated that Governor Tener will appoint Mr. Francies general superintendent of construction, and that if the legislature provides for the uniting of the eastern and western pens at McBride Gap, he will be made general superintendent of the combined institutions.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William Watkins et al to George R. Meek, tract of land in Bellefonte. $60.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to John Spiels, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $100.

Jared Harper et ux to Willis Williams, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1000

A. B. Lee, sheriff, to Citizens B & L. Association of Philipsburg, tract of land in Rush twp. $83.

John M. Keichline trustee to William G. Runkle, tract of land in Spring twp. $201.25.

Adam Mayer et ux to Philipsburg Electric Light, G. P. & H. Co., tract of land in Philipsburg. $1200.

Francis W. Gross et ux to Charles F. Oesterle, tract of land in Half Moon twp. $600.

Elizabeth Biiger to Ammon Kerstetter et al, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

KALAMAZOO Mich., Feb 9, 1912

Dear Editor Reporter:

Please find enclosed money order for which please credit my subscription to January, 1913. Your paper is highly prized by one who was raised in your vicinity and remembers when the first house was built in your village. In every issue of your paper the writer notices the mention of some of his old associates and acquaintances, and it reminds him of events that took place three score years ago.

Wishing you continued success I remain

Yours truly,
HENRY DASHER

Spring Mills.

William M Grove made a business trip to Bellefonte, last Thursday.

Liveryman Ed. Winters has been housed up with a severe attack of grippe, for the last week.

Dr. A. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday, doing dental work.

Rev. J. Max Lantz was called to Lewistown on Saturday afternoon to see his mother who is seriously ill.

Saturday and Sunday were two cold mornings, and were evidences that the "ground hog" was not fooling.

The egg market ruled high in Spring Mills, for a few days last week, eggs bringing 38 cents per dozen at our local dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swartz, of Madisonburg, were visitors at the home of C. E. Ziegler, last Friday.

C. E. Finkle during a few nights last week conducted an auction sale of some store goods that he had left over when he closed his store.

The many friends of Dr. H. S. Braucht were very glad to see him come back to his home from the hospital last Thursday. He is getting along very nicely.

Rev. J. V. Royer, of McConnelsburg, was here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. James Hanna, last Friday, and while here visited his father, Prof. C. E. Royer, for a few days.

The members of the I. O. O. F Lodge will hold their annual banquet in the Grange Hall, on February 22nd, and the same evening the Lady Violet Rebekah Lodge will serve an oyster supper to the general public. The I. O. O. F. Orchestra will furnish music and entertainment. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. R. E. Hess, of Butler, was a welcome guest of Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Deshler.

Walter Orwig, who is employed in Altoona, spent a few days with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Corman, of Rebersburg, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on last Wednesday.

Pierce Minnick and family have returned to their western home, after a few months visit with friends in town.

Miss Mae Stover was under the doctors care during the past week. At this writing she is very much improved.

Ralph Stover and family have again moved into their home at this place, after having been staying with their son Milton for a few months. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home again.

On account of the illness of Prof. William Zeigler, the very efficient superintendent of the Reformed Sunday-school, William Mingle very ably took charge of the school on Sunday forenoon, at which time a Foreign Mission service was observed; the offering was very liberal.

Colyer.

George Klinefelter, of Waddle, is visiting among friends and relatives in this place.

After spending a few weeks at Tyrone with her sister, Miss Eva Fleisher returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and children, of Peru, are assisting in caring for the former's mother, who had been suffering from a cold but is now improving.

Among those who gathered at the home of Samuel Klinefelter on last Friday to celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday were these: Robert Glasgow and family, William Bitner and family, W. F. Rockey and family, Arthur Slutterbec and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickert, J. N. Moyer, Bruce Weaver, Charles Nevel, John Ishler. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, etc., were served.

Bran, Dairy and Stock Feeds.

You will always find at our mill the best bran, Badger Dairy Feed, and Schumacher's Stock Feed. These feeds will bear comparison with any feeds on the market for actual values from a scientific and practical standpoint. Purchases are made in car load lots, and prices reasonable.

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Dr. McGurk will appear on Tuesday night in Grange Arcadia. The Doctor is all right and will please even the dyspeptic.

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Men Who Never Unveil.

There is a wandering tribe of the Sahara called the Tuaregs, a strange people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders and distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom that has occasioned much discussion. The Tuaregs guard their eyes against the glare of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front of the eyes, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. All manner of learned arguments have been adduced to explain this custom, but hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is shown by the statements of the Tuaregs themselves and by the sobriquet "mouths or flies," which they apply to all who do not wear the veils. It is said that the Tuaregs never remove their veils, even at mealtimes. Indeed, they are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives.

"Losing the Drop."

"When a man whips out a gun and get the drop' on you there's nothing else to do but throw up your hands and let him have whatever he wants."

"That's where you fool yourself," said the man from the southwest. "If a man has the nerve he can face a gun and get away with it—sometimes. I remember seeing in a border saloon an Englishman pull a gun on a Mexican whom he had caught cheating in a game of cards.

"'You give me back the money you've won from me or I'll blow your head off!'

"'You will?' said the Mexican, looking calmly into the muzzle of the Englishman's revolver. 'Well, you won't do it just now; that gun's not loaded.'

"'What's that?' exclaimed the Englishman, turning the revolver toward himself to look into the chambers. And on the instant the Mexican drew a knife and planted it to the hilt in the Englishman's stomach."—New York Times.

A Styrian Peasant Superstition.

A lawsuit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Styria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people. They believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies. An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran away, but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute. Putz was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.—London Standard.

One Use of the Eel.

It is difficult to exhaust the uses of the eel. Experts in top whipping pronounce a dried eel skin an admirable lash, and tops are by no means the only victims thereof. There is that affecting passage in Mr. Pepys' diary: "April 24, 1663. Up betimes, and with us, salt eel went down in the parlor and there set my boy and did beat him till I was fain to take breath two or three times. Yet for all I am afeared it will make the boy never the better, he is grown so hardened in his tricks, which I am sorry for, he being capable of making a brave man and is a boy that I and my wife love very well." "Salt eel" appears to have been a nautical term for a rope's end, and it is not certain that Pepys' instrument of castigation was actual eels' skin. But the original "salt eel" laid its mark.—London Chronicle.

Wild Parrots Are Fighters.

Parrots when in their native wilds live in flocks and guard themselves by a complete police system which enables them to marshal their collective force quickly when any animal or bird attacks one of their number. They seem to be disciplined and trained in fighting together, and all other birds and animals are afraid to attack a parrot unless the bird can be caught alone. Even then a shrill call summons the parrot army to the rescue. It is said that in the forests all parrots die of old age and that none is ever killed by birds of prey or other wild animals.

St. Martin and the Dictionary.

St. Martin when he divided his cape with a naked beggar at the gate of Amiens gave also two words to the English language. The oratory in which this torn cape was preserved as a sacred banner acquired the name of "chapelle" (from the French "chape"), the custodian being termed "chaplain," and thus our English words "chapel" and "chaplain" are derived.—Westminster Gazette.

Occupation.

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.—Sydney Smith.

Not Much.

Jack—Would you like to live your life over again? Tom—And owe twice as much as I do now. No, sir!—Boston Transcript.

More Useful.

Bride Elect—What would you have thrown instead of rice? Brutal friend—A few grains of common sense.—Judge.

Big Ten Days Clearance Sale at Emery's Store

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1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Edwin B. Way, late of Half Moon township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Martha W. Way.

2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of John Breon, late of Miles township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Annie Breon.

3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of H. C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Clara E. Vonada.

4. Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Ellen F. Adams, widow of William H. Adams, late of Worth township, deceased, personal property and the following real estate: All that certain messuage, or tract of land situated in the township of Worth, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on line of land of Abel Reese, thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees east thirty-seven and eight-tenth rods to post; thence north fifty-seven and one-half degrees west seventy-two rods to post; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west thirty-seven and eight-tenth rods to stones; thence south fifty-seven and one-half degrees east seventy-two rods to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres, neat measure,

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